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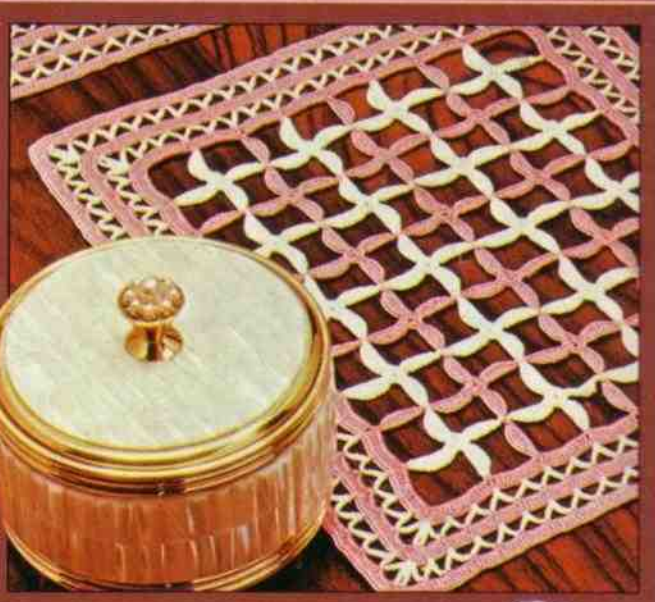

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We are sure that our beautiful patterns will tempt you to try them. Our drawings will help you proceed quickly and with excellent results.

At the end of this magazine, you will find a guide for the signs used in the explanations of the drawings in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

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OMETIMES
gle crochet is assimilated to double crochet
lf double crochet » » half treble
uble crochet » » treble
ple crochet » » double treble
uble triple » » triple treble
ple triple » » quad. treble
ad. triple » » quin. treble
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explanations

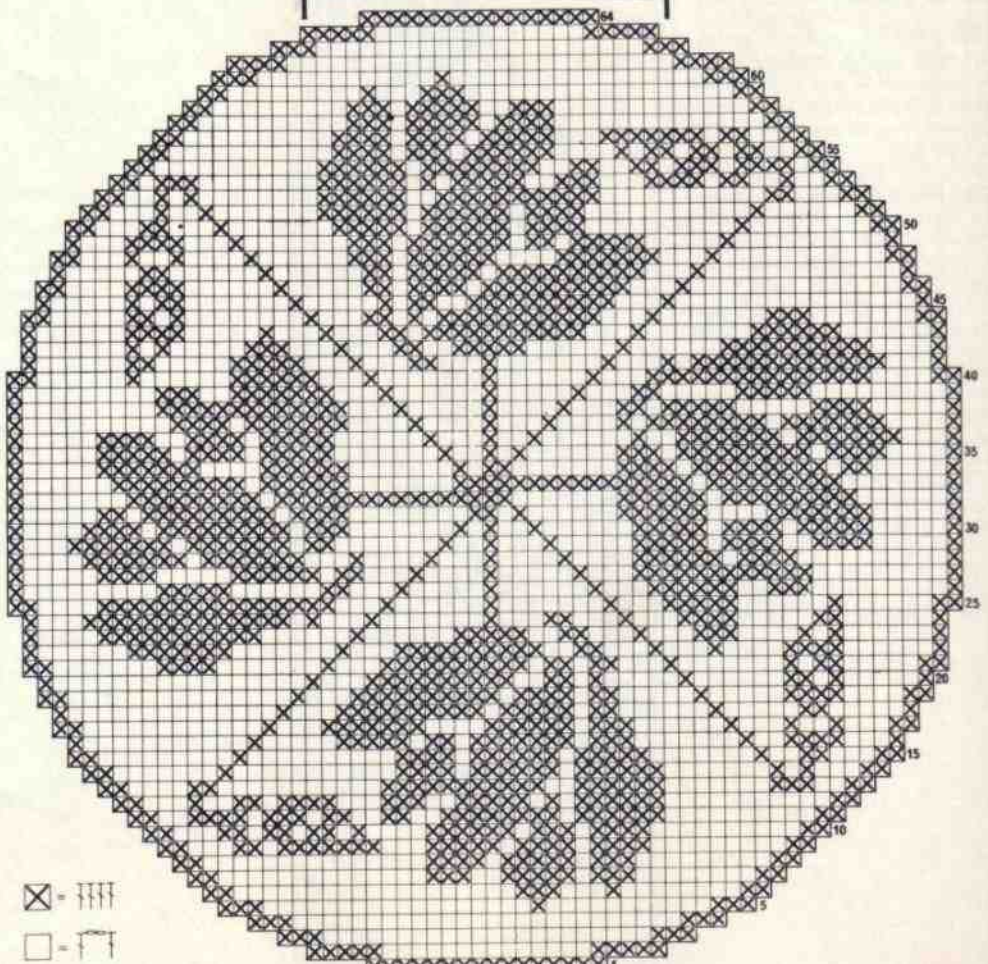
ch = chain ; sc = single crochet ; hdc = half double crochet ; ss = slip stitch ; dc = double crochet ; tr = triple crochet ; dbl. tr = double triple crochet ; tr. tr = triple triple crochet ; quad. tr = quadruple triple crochet ; quint. tr = quintuple triple crochet ; sext. tr = sextuple triple crochet ; tog. = together ; rep. = repeat ; st. = stitch ; inc. = increase ; sp. = space ; beg. = beginning ; dec. = decrease ; lp. = loop.

1 TABLE CENTER IN NET CROCHET

MEASUREMENTS : 30 cm in diameter (approx. 12 inches).

MATERIALS : Yarn n. 60 : 30 g. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 - International n. 0,60).

EXPLANATIONS : Cast-on 49 ch. *1st row :* 3 ch and 48 dc. *2nd row :* Add a chain of 13st. To start the row, work 3 ch, 11 dc so that the total inc. equals 4 spaces. Inc. in the same way at the other end. Work until 25th row increasing both sides. *26th - 40th rows :* Work straight. From *41st to 64th row :* Dec. both sides. Break off yarn.



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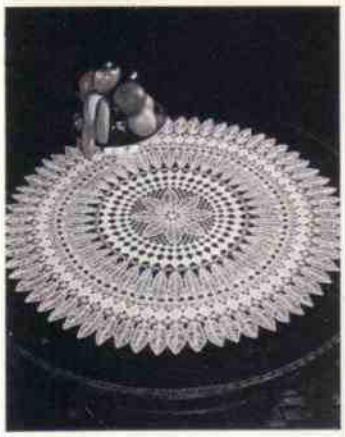


TABLE CENTER "MARVELLOUS FLOWER"

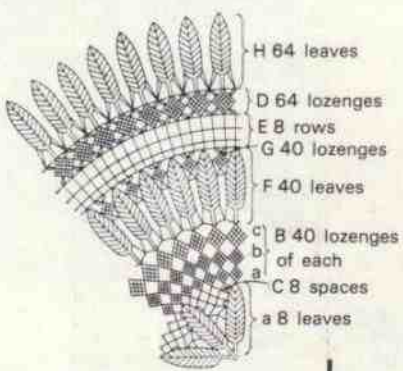
MATERIALS: 210 g of twist n. 40; steel crochet hook n. 5 (International n. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS:
Approx. 1 m in diameter (40 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : Start with the 8 leaves A which form the center flower and continue following the alphabetical order. *Leaves A :* With the yarn doubled, make a loop with the end of the twist. Continue with one yarn and work 83 ch on which you return with 82 ss. Once you have reached the center lp, work 14 ss on the other side of the chain following the arrow on drawing A, then make the ribs of the leaf with 7 ch, 1 dbl. tr, 4 ch and dc as per drawing. Make in this way a leaf which you surround with ss. Work again 14 ss on the stem and 1 ss in the centre lp. Continue with 83 ch for the 2nd leaf which is to be joined at the last round to the preceding leaf where indicated on the drawing.

Lozenges B: Make 40 lozenges in each size a), b) and c). For size a), cast-on 10 ch, then 3 ch to replace the 1st dc and rep. 3 times: 2 ch, 1 dc. Make in this way a square of 3 rows which you surround with sc as per drawing. Join the lozenges tog. with 1 ss in the angles to form a circle, each 5th lozenge being joined to a leaf A. The lozenges B and C are joined tog. and to the circles made with the preceding lozenges while working. *Filling C:* Start at the 1st rib of a leaf A with 10 ch, fasten this chain with 1 ss to a lozenge a). Fill in, in this way, the 8 spaces between the leaves A and the lozenges a). *Lozenges D:* Make a circle with 64 lozenges of 19 ch as beginning and with lps of 23 ch at the last round as per drawing. *Grid E:* Start at the joint of 2 lozenges D, work 12 ch, 1 ss in the angle of one lozenge D and continue with 12 ch etc. Work 8 rounds as per drawing working towards the centre. The 8th round is made of 1600 st. *Leaves F:* Attach yarn in the angle of one lozenge B and work one round of lps of 23 ch. Make 40 leaves in the same way as for the leaves A, but during the round of ss, work 1 dc of 9 overs in the middle of the 23 ch lp. Join the tip of the leaf with 1 ss to the 8th round of the grid E. After having completed one leaf, proceed forward with ss to the beg. of the 2nd leaf. Join the 2nd

1) DIAGRAM OF THE COMPLETED WORK
(proceed by alphabetical order)



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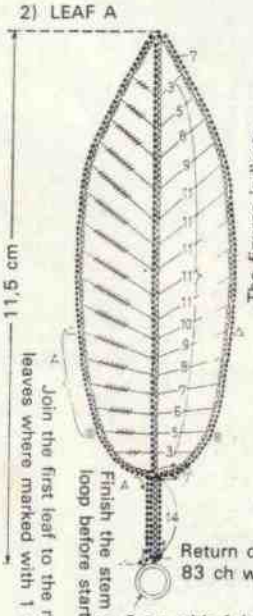
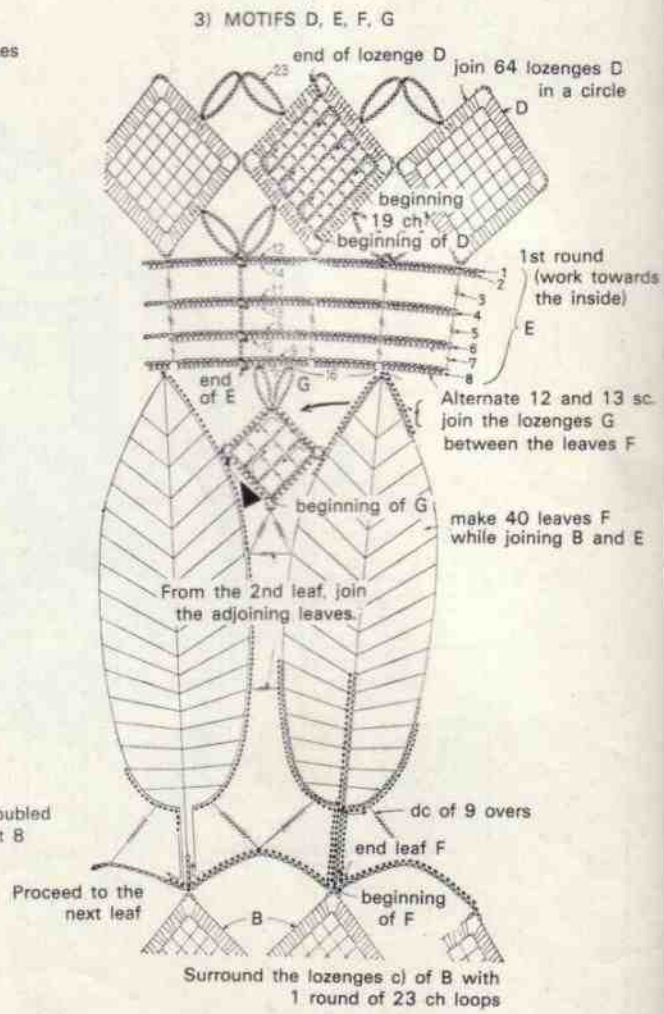
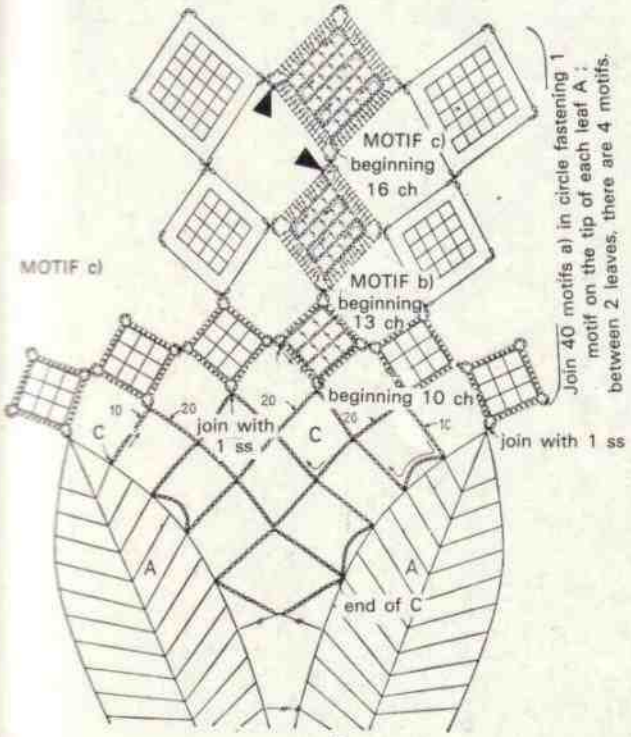

11,5 cm
The figures indicate the number of overs for the multiple dc.
Join the first leaf to the neighboring leaves where marked with 1 tr and 1 ss.
Finish the stem and work 1 ss in the loop before starting the next leaf.
Return on a chain of 83 ch with 82 ss.
Start with 1 loop with yarn doubled to form the centre and crochet 8 leaves A all round this center.

3) MOTIFS D, E, F, G


end of lozenge D
join 64 lozenges D in a circle
D
beginning
19 ch
beginning of D
1st round (work towards the inside)
E
end of E
G
Alternate 12 and 13 sc. join the lozenges G between the leaves F
beginning of G
make 40 leaves F while joining B and E
From the 2nd leaf, join the adjoining leaves.
dc of 9 overs
end leaf F
beginning of F
B
Proceed to the next leaf
Surround the lozenges c) of B with 1 round of 23 ch loops

leaf to the 1st with 1 dbl. tr. The tip of each is joined to the grid E at an interval of 40 st. from the previous leaf. *Lozenges G:* Fill in the spaces between the leaves F with 40 lozenges G which are to be joined, while working the last round, to the leaves F and to the grid E. *Leaves H:* First do a round repeating 13 ch, 1 ss in the angle or in the joint of 2 lps of one lozenge D. Make 64 leaves H as the leaves F, joining them tog. with 1 dbl. tr. At the root of these leaves, nake 4 multiple dc of 9 and 10 overs.

4) LOZENGES B AND FILLING C



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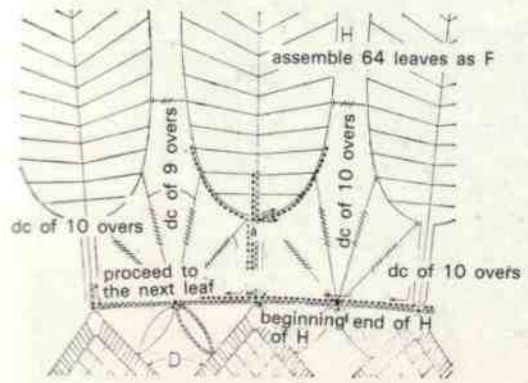

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TABLE CENTER "THE REEDS"

MATERIALS: Twist n. 40: 25 g. Steel crochet hook n. 5 (International n. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS: 29 cm in diameter (approx. 11 1/2 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round:* 12 sc. *2nd round:* 6 times: 1 dc, 4 ch (always replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch). *3rd round:* On each lp: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *4th round:* Go forward with 2 ss, then rep. all round: 1 dc, 1 ch. *5th round:* Lps of 3 ch, 1 sc. *6th round:* Lps of 7 ch, 1 sc on each 2nd lp of previous round. *7th round:* On the top of each lp, work 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc and 5 ch. *8th round:* Rep. all round: 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch. *9th round:* 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch and 1 sc under the lp of 5 ch in order to join tog. the lps of the 7th and of the 8th rounds. *10th round:* Rep. : 2 dc, 8 ch. *11th round:* cluster of 2 dc, 11 ch. *12th round:* 3 ch, 1 tr inserting hook in (and not under) the 3rd ch of the previous round, * 7 ch, 1 incomplete tr inserting hook backwards in the same ch, 1 incomplete dc in the next 3rd ch, 1 tr inserting hook 3 ch further and pulling yarn through all the st. remaining on the hook. * Rep. from * to *. *13th round:* Proceed forward with 4 ss and work lps of 1 sc and 7 ch. *14th-18th rounds:* Lps of 8, 9 and 10 ch as in drawing and shell st. of 9 tr. *19th-23rd rounds:* Tr and lps of ch as per drawing joining the lps of the 21st and of the 22nd rounds at the *23rd round* with 1 sc. *24th round:* Rep.: 1 tr, 7 ch. *25th round:* Cluster of 2 tr spaced out by 4 ch, 4 ch. *26th-27th rounds:* Lps of 7 ch, 1 sc. Finish the 26th round with 3 ch, 1 tr.

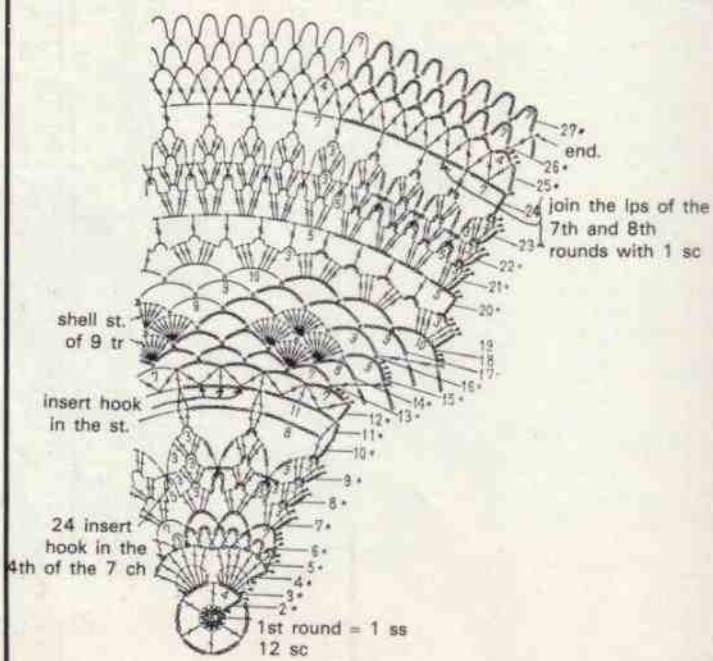

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TABLE CENTER

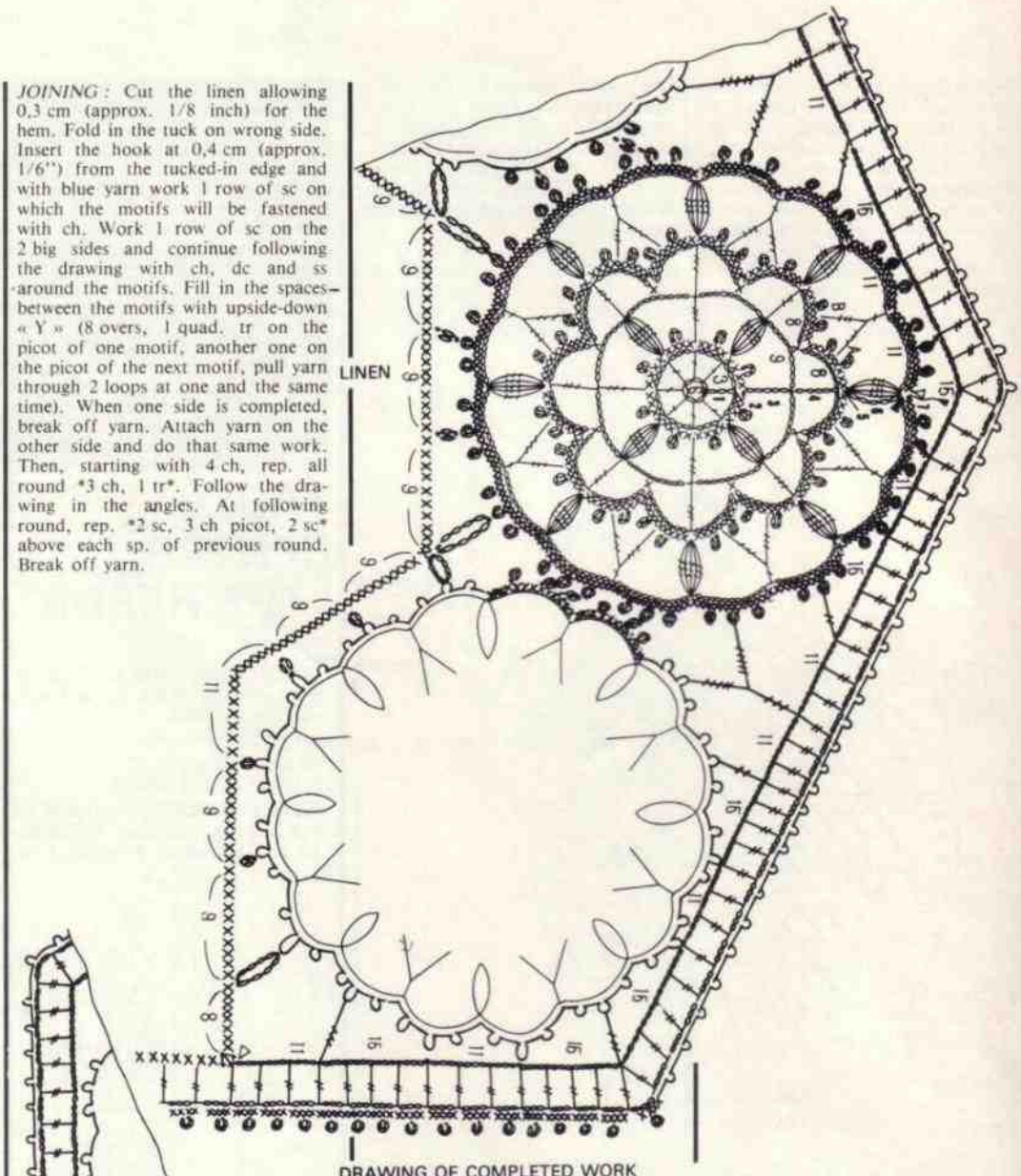
A pale-blue full of modesty and a snow white for these flowers.

MATERIALS : « Cordonnet » (twist) n. 60 : White : 20 g ; blue : 20 g. Linen : 30 cm × 44 cm (approx. 12 × 18 inches). Steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 — International n. 1,00).

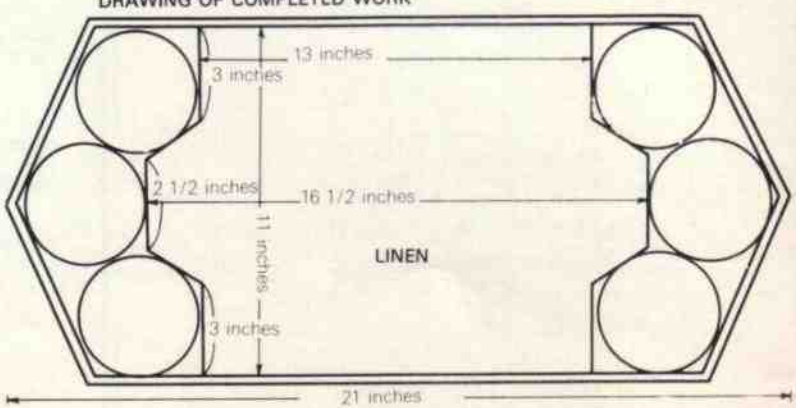
MEASUREMENTS :
68 cm × 31 cm
(approx. 27 × 13 inches).

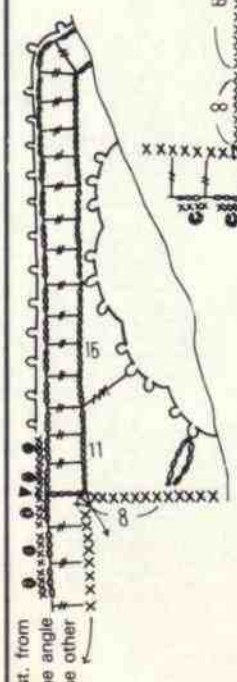
EXPLANATIONS : Motif : With white yarn, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring with 1 ss. *1st round :* *1 dc (start with 3 ch), 3 ch*. Rep. from* to *7 times more. Finish with 1 ss in the top of the starting st. *2nd round :* One round of sc with 3 ch picots. *3rd round :* *1 dbl. tr (start with 5 ch), 9 ch, puff st. of 5 dbl. tr, 9 ch*. Rep. from* to *3 times more. *4th, 5th rounds :* Follow the drawing. *6th round :* Rep. *puff st. of 5 dbl. tr (start with 5 ch), 11 ch, upside-down « Y » in dbl. tr as shown in the drawing (4 overs, 1 dbl. tr in point A of drawing, leave 1 lp on hook, 3 overs, 1 dbl. tr in point B of drawing, pull yarn twice through the remaining lps), 11 ch*. Break off yarn. *7th round :* Work with blue yarn. Follow the drawing. Join the second and the third motifs at the picots as shown on drawing. Make another similar group of 3 motifs.

JOINING : Cut the linen allowing 0,3 cm (approx. 1/8 inch) for the hem. Fold in the tuck on wrong side. Insert the hook at 0,4 cm (approx. 1/6") from the tucked-in edge and with blue yarn work 1 row of sc on which the motifs will be fastened with ch. Work 1 row of sc on the 2 big sides and continue following the drawing with ch, dc and ss around the motifs. Fill in the spaces between the motifs with upside-down « Y » (8 overs, 1 quad. tr on the picot of one motif, another one on the picot of the next motif, pull yarn through 2 loops at one and the same time). When one side is completed, break off yarn. Attach yarn on the other side and do that same work. Then, starting with 4 ch, rep. all round *3 ch, 1 tr*. Follow the drawing in the angles. At following round, rep. *2 sc, 3 ch picot, 2 sc* above each sp. of previous round. Break off yarn.



DRAWING OF COMPLETED WORK





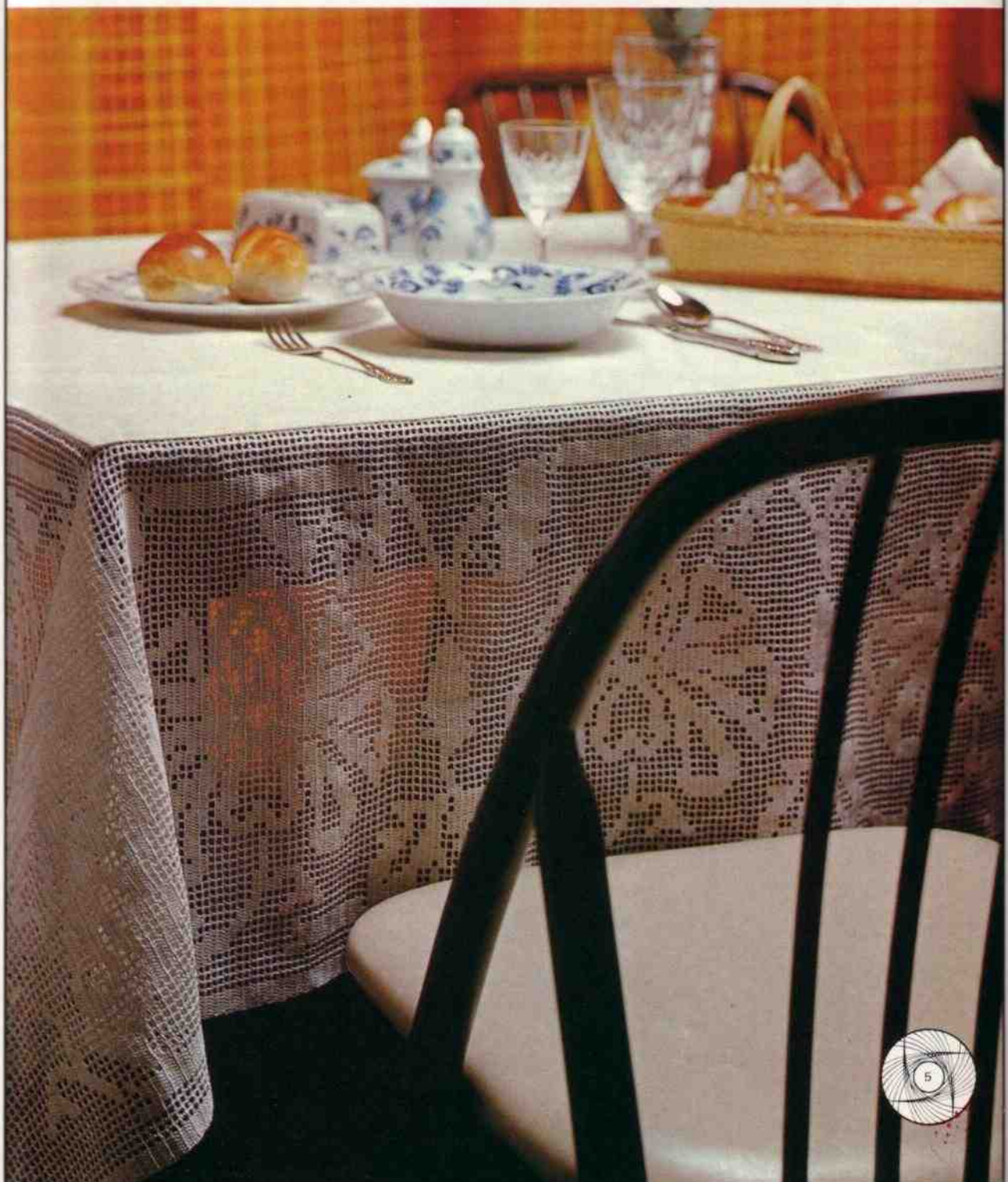


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TABLE-CLOTH WITH WIDE EDGING

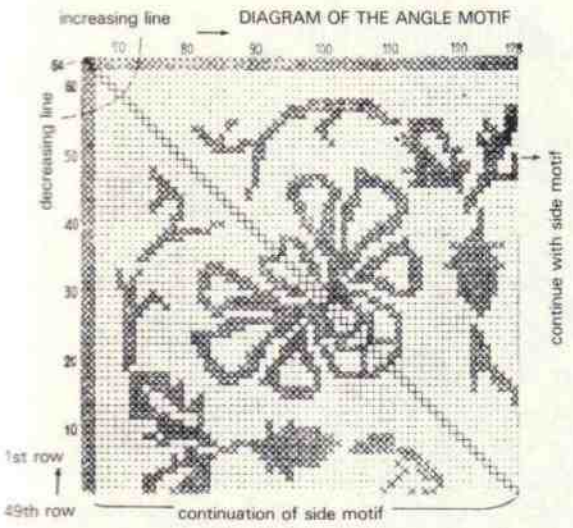
MATERIALS : Twist n. 40 : 600 g ; crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00) ; linen 79 × 133 cm (approx. 31 × 52 1/4 inches).

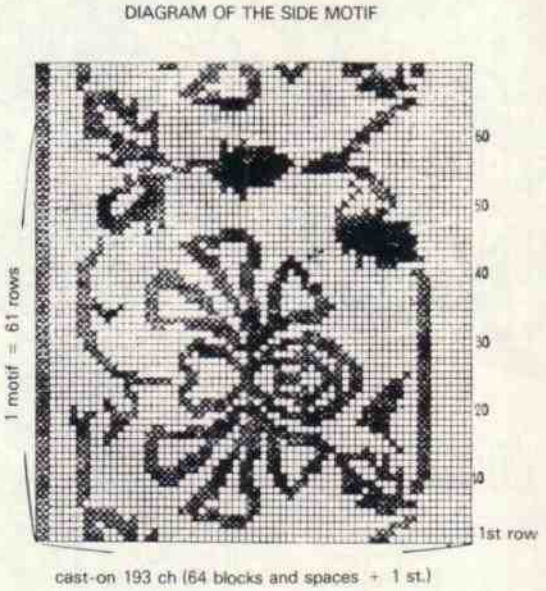
MEASUREMENTS : 135 × 190 cm (approx. 53 × 74 3/4 inches).

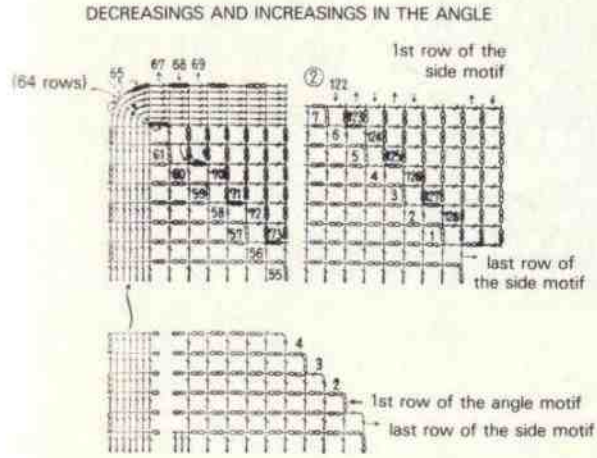
TENSION : 22 spaces and 22 rows = 10 cm × 10 cm (approx. 4 × 4 inches).

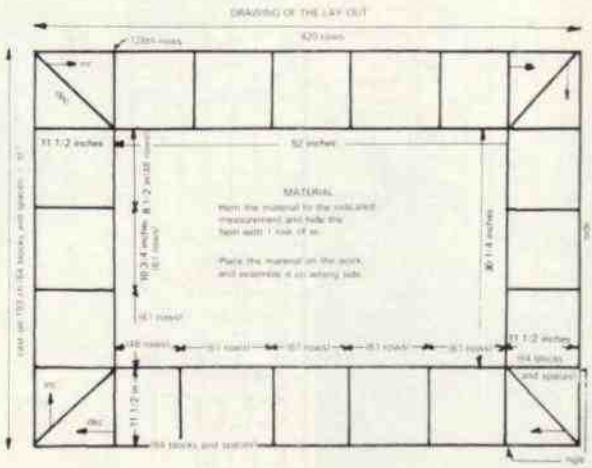
EXPLANATIONS : Start the strip in the width on one of the sides of the table-cloth as shown on the drawing of the lay-out. Cast-on 193 ch and crochet 48 rows according to the diagram for the side, repeating 1 dc, 2 ch for the spaces. From the 49th row, proceed according to the diagram for the angle decreasing one space at each row (see drawing 1) until 62 nd row. From 66th to 128th row, increase one space at each row (according to drawing 2). After having completed the angle, rep. 4 times the 61 rows and once the 48 rows of the diagram for the side in order to reach the 2nd angle. After having completed the 4 angles, work again twice the 61 rows of the diagram for the side and join the filet of the last row to the beginning of the strip.

FINISHING : Surround the hem of the material with one row of sc inserting hook at 0,5 cm from the border. Set the material on the crocheted strip and sew them on wrong side.






DECREASINGS AND INCREASINGS IN THE ANGLE
(64 rows)
1st row of the side motif
last row of the side motif
1st row of the angle motif
last row of the side motif



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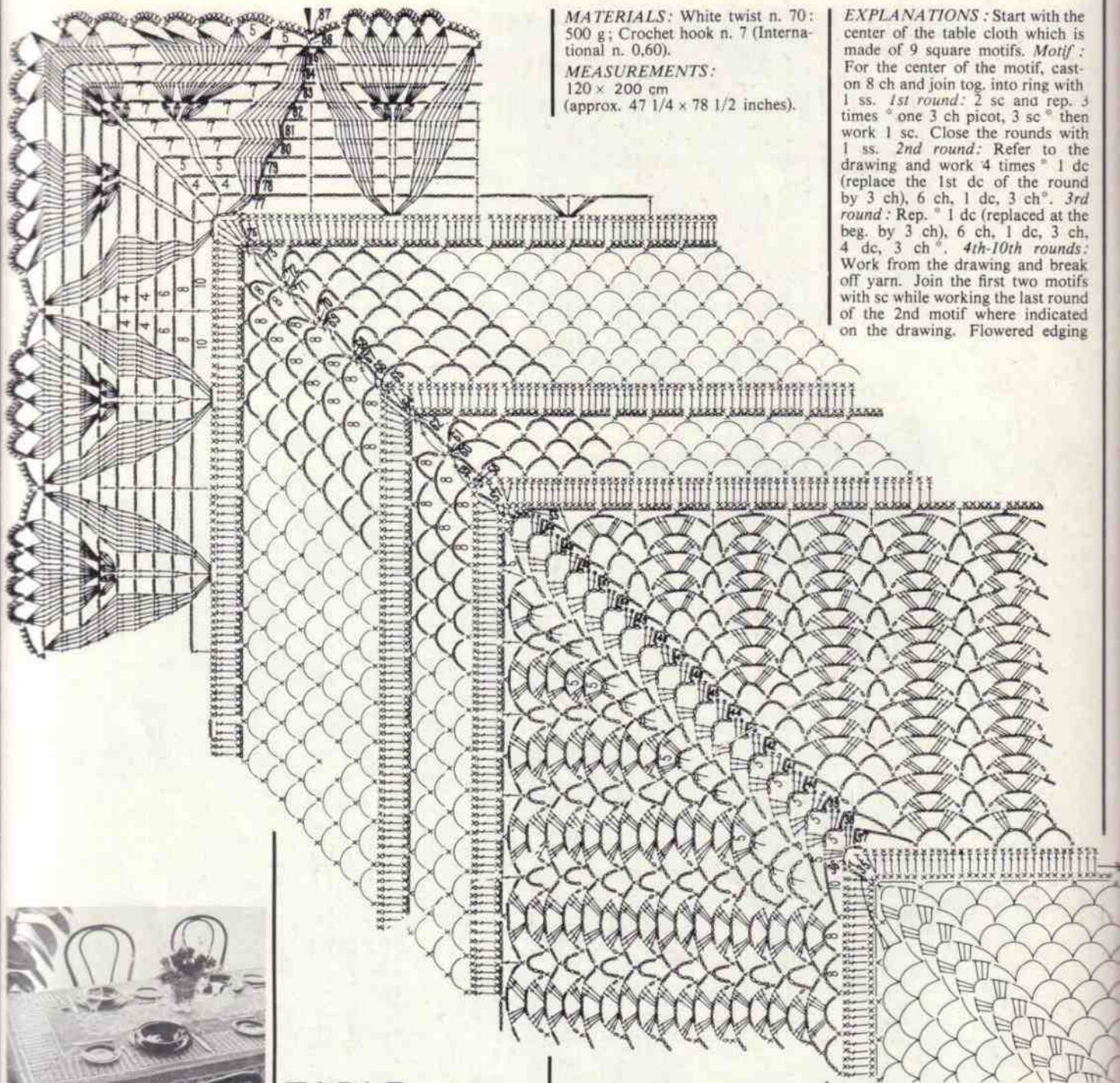

MATERIALS: White twist n. 70: 500 g; Crochet hook n. 7 (International n. 0,60).

MEASUREMENTS: 120 × 200 cm (approx. 47 1/4 × 78 1/2 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Start with the center of the table cloth which is made of 9 square motifs. *Motif:* For the center of the motif, cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring with 1 ss. *1st round:* 2 sc and rep. 3 times * one 3 ch picot, 3 sc * then work 1 sc. Close the rounds with 1 ss. *2nd round:* Refer to the drawing and work 4 times * 1 dc (replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch), 6 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch*. *3rd round:* Rep. * 1 dc (replaced at the beg. by 3 ch), 6 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 4 dc, 3 ch *. *4th-10th rounds:* Work from the drawing and break off yarn. Join the first two motifs with sc while working the last round of the 2nd motif where indicated on the drawing. Flowered edging

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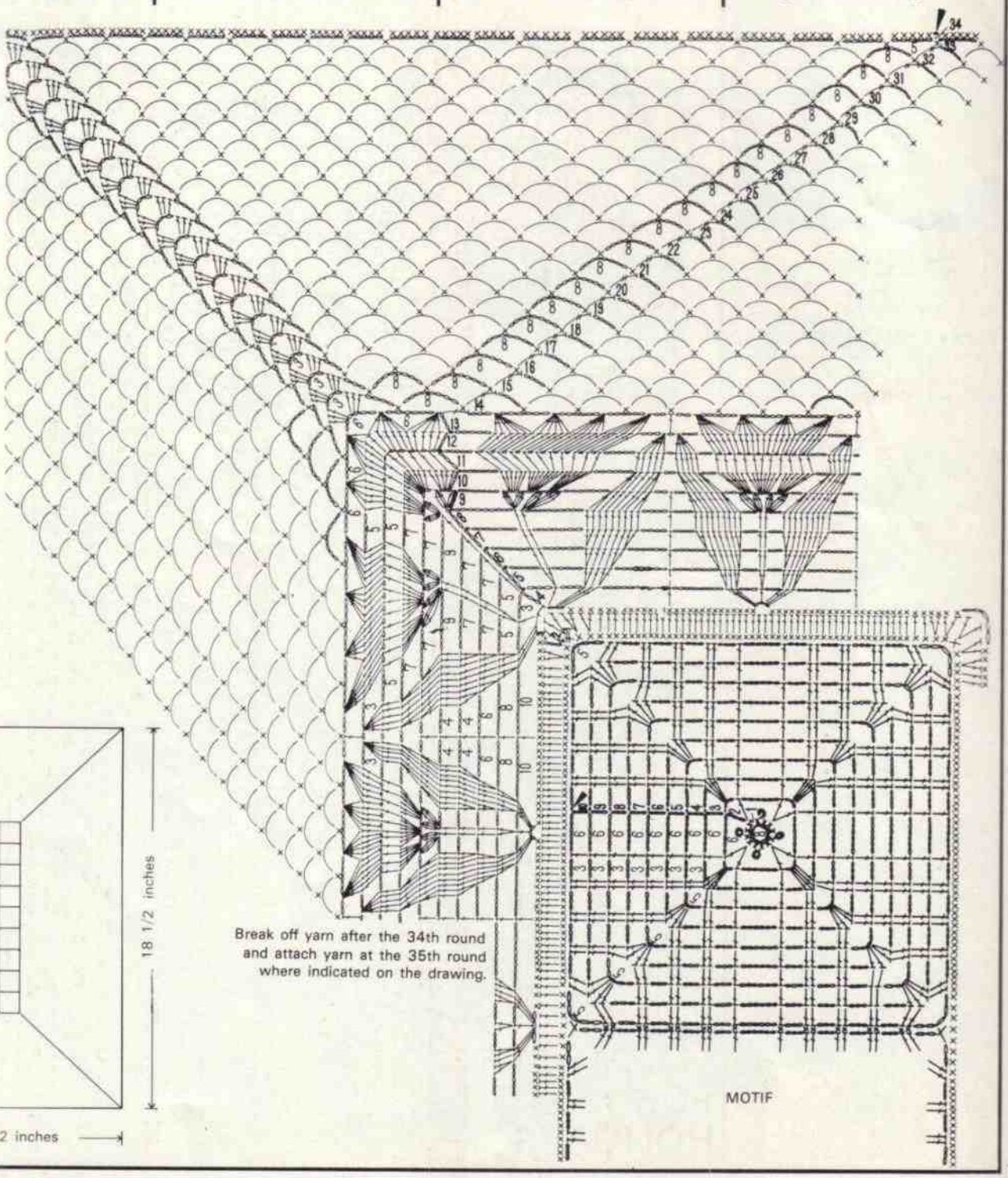
around the center. After having joined the 9 square motifs, make the edging as shown in the drawing starting in a corner. *1st round :* sc. *2nd round :* dc with 5 groups of 2 dc in the corners. *3rd round :* sc with 5 ch in the corners. Finish the round with 2 ch and 1 dc. *4th-13th rounds :* Make the flower patterns following the drawing. *14th-33rd rounds :* Lps of 8 ch with shells in the corners. The rounds are closed with 4 ch, 1 tr. *34th round :* On each lp, work 5 sc and break off yarn. *35th round :* dc. *36th round :* sc. *37th-55th round :* Make shells as per drawing. *56th-58th rounds :* Similar to 34th, 35th and 36th rounds. *59th-62nd rounds :* 8 ch lps. *63rd-65th rounds :* Similar to 56th-58th rounds. *66th-73rd rounds :* 8 ch lps. *74th-87th rounds :* Make a 2nd flowered edging working from the drawing.



Break off yarn after the 34th round and attach yarn at the 35th round where indicated on the drawing.

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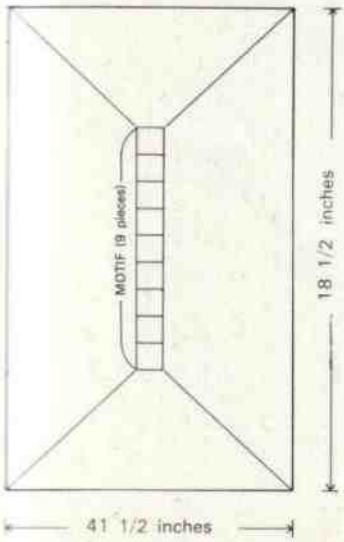

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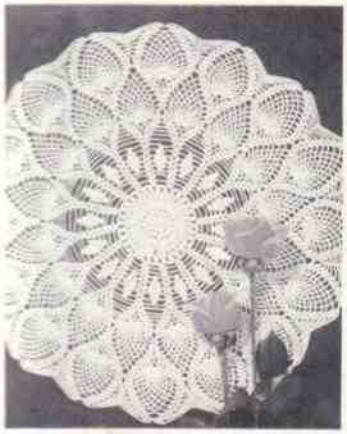
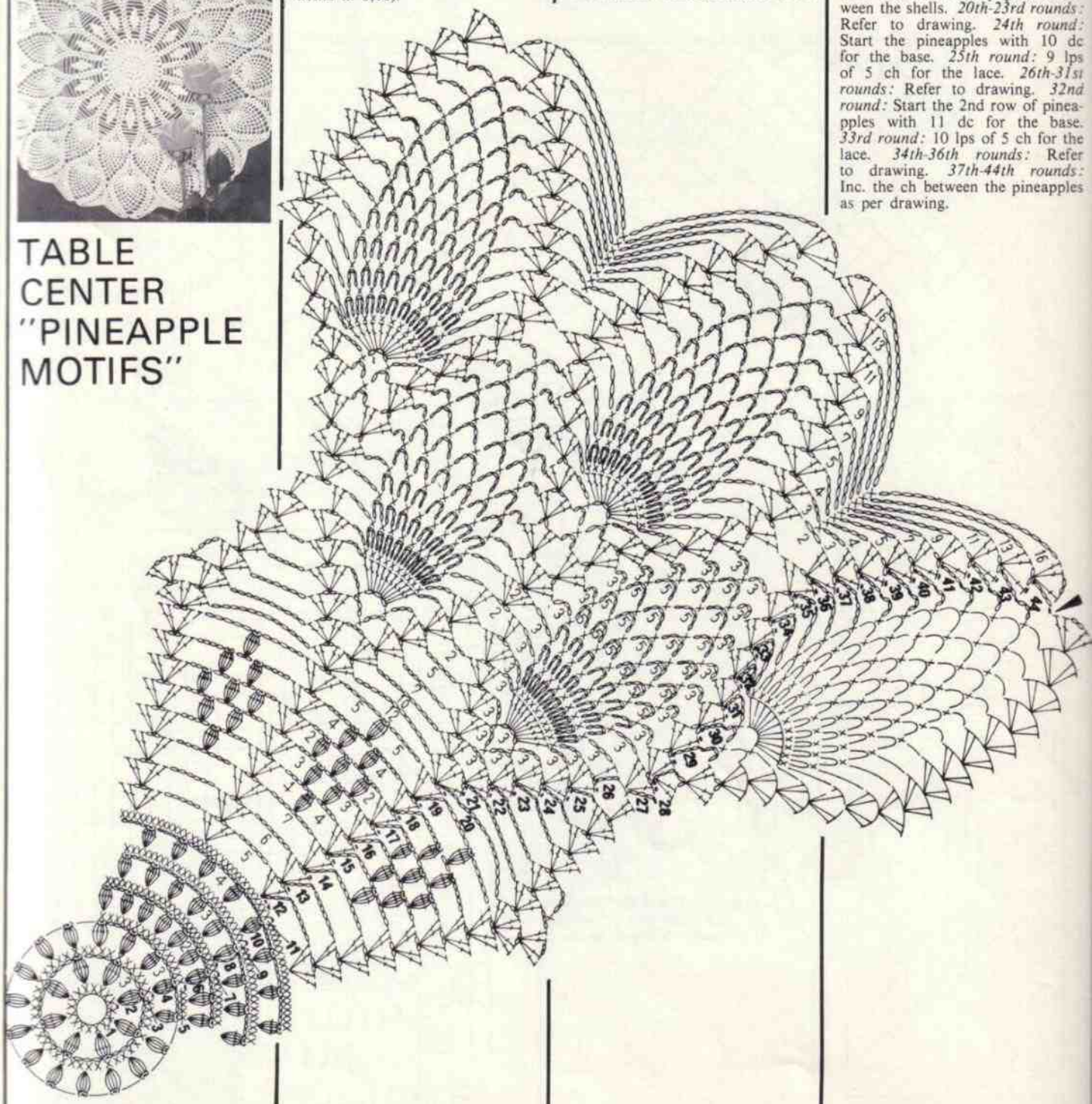


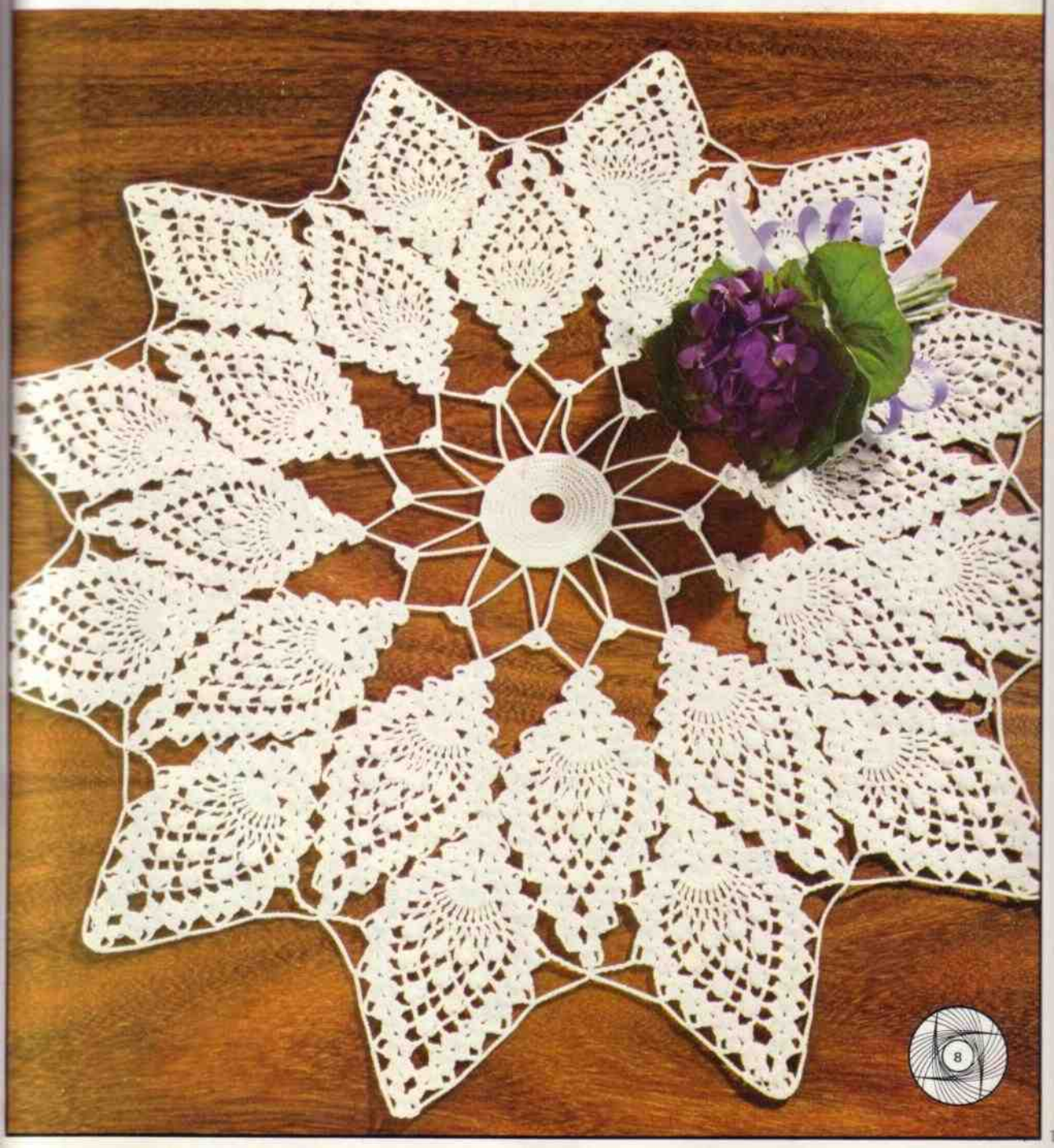
TABLE CENTER "PINEAPPLE MOTIFS"

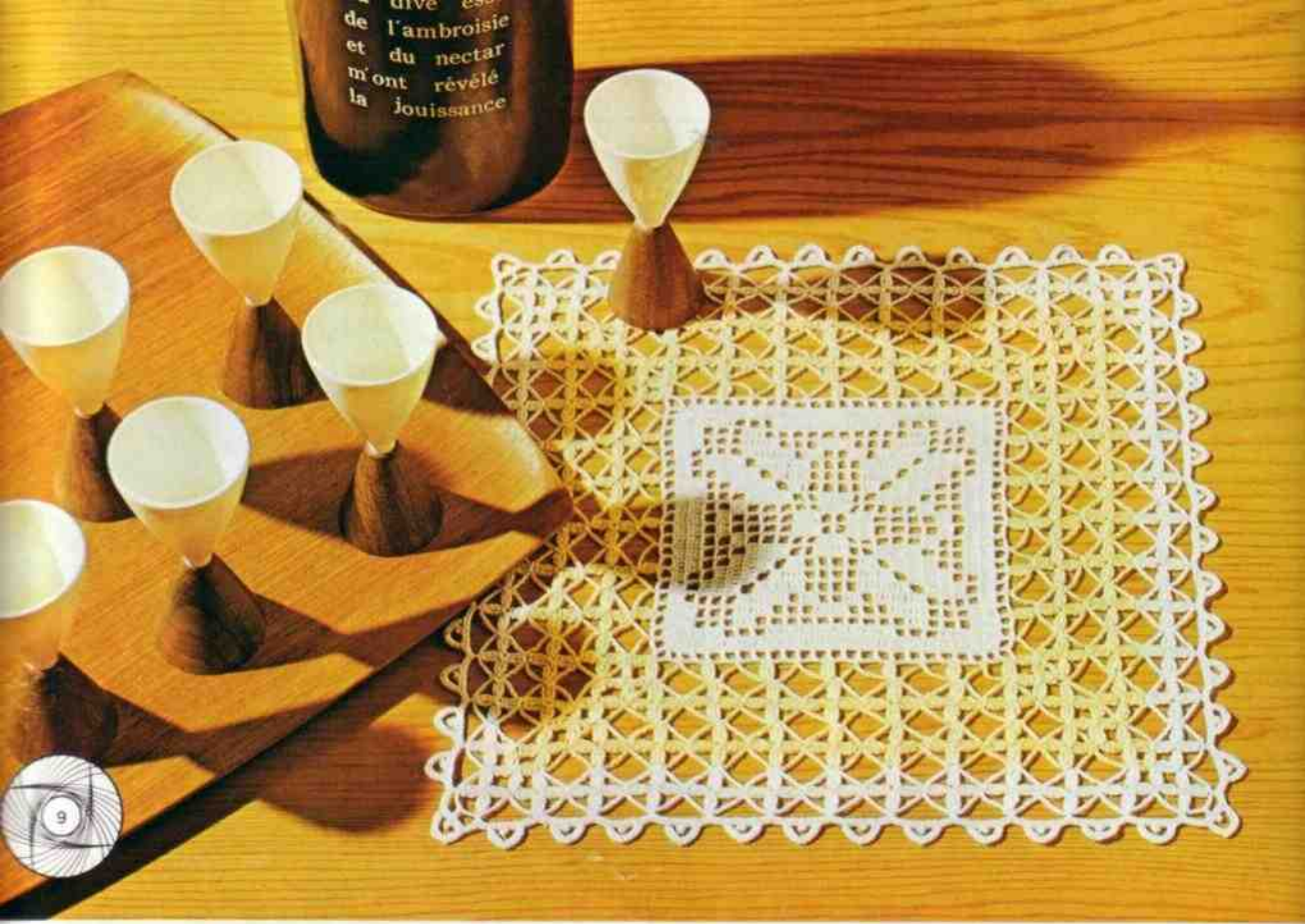
MEASUREMENTS: 38 cm in diameter (approx. 15 inches).

MATERIALS: Yarn n. 60: 45 g; steel crochet hook n. 7 (International n. 0,60).

EXPLANATIONS: Make a lp with the end of the yarn. *1st round:* 16 sc. *2nd round:* Rep. * popcorn of 5 dc (start with 3 ch), 3 ch*. *3rd round:* A round of sc. *4th-11th rounds:* Make alternately rows of popcorns and rows of sc. *12th round:* Rep. * shell (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc), 5 ch*. *13th-14th rounds:* Same work increasing the number of ch between the shells. *15th-19th rounds:* Work popcorns between the shells. *20th-23rd rounds:* Refer to drawing. *24th round:* Start the pineapples with 10 dc for the base. *25th round:* 9 lps of 5 ch for the lace. *26th-31st rounds:* Refer to drawing. *32nd round:* Start the 2nd row of pineapples with 11 dc for the base. *33rd round:* 10 lps of 5 ch for the lace. *34th-36th rounds:* Refer to drawing. *37th-44th rounds:* Inc. the ch between the pineapples as per drawing.







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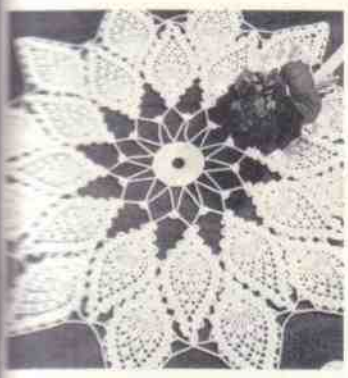
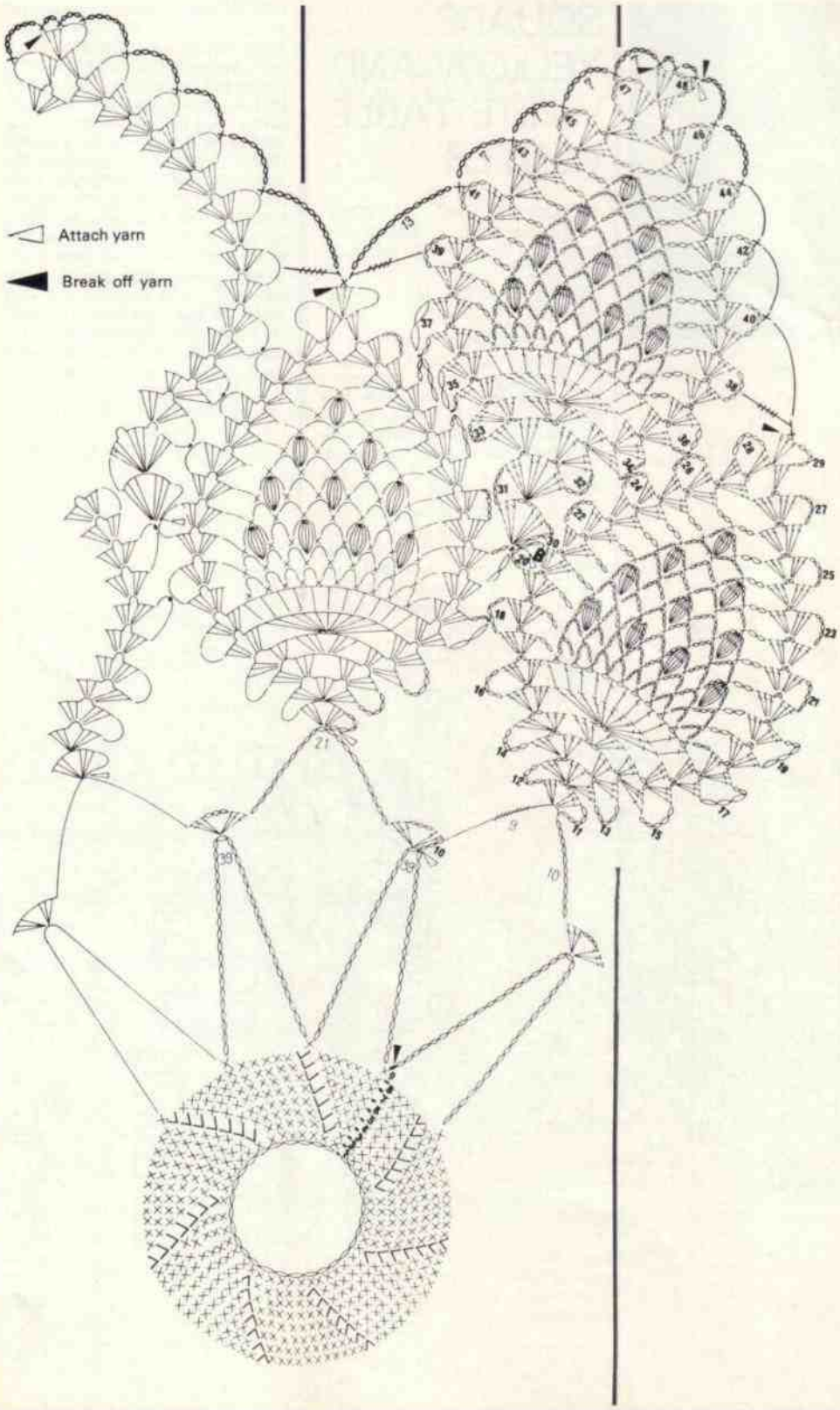


TABLE CENTER WITH A LACED EDGING

MEASUREMENTS: 47 cm in diameter (approx. 18 1/2 inches).

MATERIALS: Yarn n. 60: 60 g; steel crochet hook n. 7 (International n. 0,60).

EXPLANATIONS: Cast-on 30 ch which you join tog. to form a ring. *1st round:* 42 sc. *2nd-8th rounds:* Work 2 sc where indicated on the drawing in bold-faced types. *9th round:* A round in lps of 39 ch and break off yarn. *10th round:* Rep. * shell (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc), 21 ch *. Finish with 10 ch and 1 dc of 9 overs instead of 21 ch. Then start the pineapple motif in the middle of the lp of 21 ch, working there and back. *11th row:* 5 ch and shells. *12th row:* Inc. the shells. *13th-14th rows:* Follow the drawing. *15th row:* 5 ch, shells, 11 dc, shells. *16th row:* Add 1 ch between the dc. *17th-18th rows:* Lace of pineapples in lps of 5 ch. *19th row:* Popcorns of 5 dc as shown on the drawing. *20th-29th rows:* Work while referring to drawing. Break off yarn. Then attach yarn in the next lp in A and make the pineapple from the 11th to the 29th rows but while working the starting chain of the 17th and of the 19th rows join to the preceding pineapple. Finish in this way the pineapples one by one. Attach yarn in B and work there and back from the 30th to the 48th rows to make a pineapple. As shown on the drawing join to the preceding pineapple at the starting chain. Work a round for the edging while referring to the bold-faced lines.



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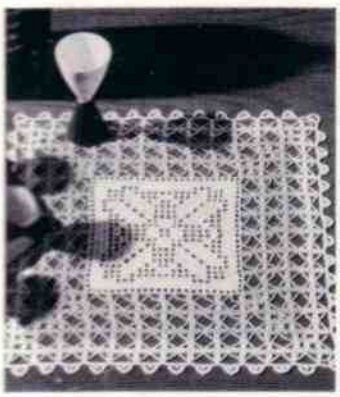


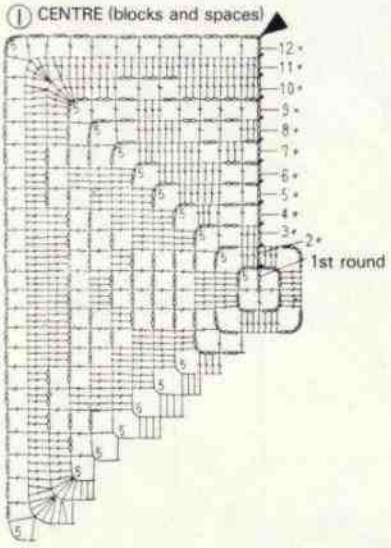
SQUARE YELLOW AND WHITE TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Yarn n. 30 : White : 16 g ; yellow : 10 g. Steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 - International n. 1,25).

MEASUREMENTS : 26 × 26 cm (approx. 10 × 10 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : Centre : As shown in drawing 1, make a square in filet crochet as follows : *1st round :* With white yarn, cast-on 9 ch, then rep. 3 times : 1 dc in the 1st ch, 5 ch. Close the round with 1 ss in the 4 th ch of the beg. *2 ntd round :* 3 ch in replacement of one dc, 3 dc, 5 ch to form the angle, then rep. 3 times : 7 dc, 5 ch. *3rd round :* 1 dc on each dc of previous round, but in the angles work : 2 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch. *4th - 12th round :* Continue the blocks and the spaces as in the drawing 1. *Yellow - white outline :* Attach yellow yarn where indicated on drawing 2, work 4 ch, cluster of 2 tr, 8 ch, then rep. from * to * : *1 sc, 8 ch, 1 puff st. of 3 tr, 8 ch*. In the angles, follow drawing 3 and make 1 puff st. in the angle st. (b), 4 ch, cluster of 2 tr inserting hook in the head of the last puff st. (c), 5 ch and cluster of 2 tr inserting hook in the 5th ch counting from the hook (d), then 1 puff st. in the angle st. (e). Continue with 8 ch and rep. from * to *. *2nd round :* 1 puff st. on the puff st. of previous round, then 4 ch, cluster of 2 tr inserting hook in the last puff st., *1 incomplete dbl. tr under the base of the last but one puff st., 1 incomplete dbl.tr in the head of the 2nd puff st. of the previous row and cluster these 2 dbl.tr tog. Continue with 4 ch, cluster of 2 tr inserting hook in the head of the dbl.tr, 1 puff st. on the 2nd puff st. of previous round, 4 ch, cluster of 2 tr inserting hook in the last puff st.*. In the corners work 1 dbl.tr under the base of the last but one puff st. (D), 1 puff st. in the angle (E), 4 ch, cluster of 2 tr inserting hook in the head of the last puff st. (F), 5 ch and 2 tr inserting hook in the 5th ch counting from the hook (G), 1 puff st. in the angle (H) and 1 dbl.tr (I) on the next puff st. of previous round. *3rd - 5th round :* Rep. the 1st and the 2nd rounds as per drawing. *6th - 7th round :* Continue with white yarn. *8th round :* Work 1ps of 11 ch, 1 sc. *9th round :* On each 1p, work 7 sc, 1 picot of 3 ch and 1 ss, then 3 sc, 9 ch that you join, going backwards, with 1 ss on the 4th sc, then continue on preceding 1p with 3 sc.

① CENTRE (blocks and spaces)



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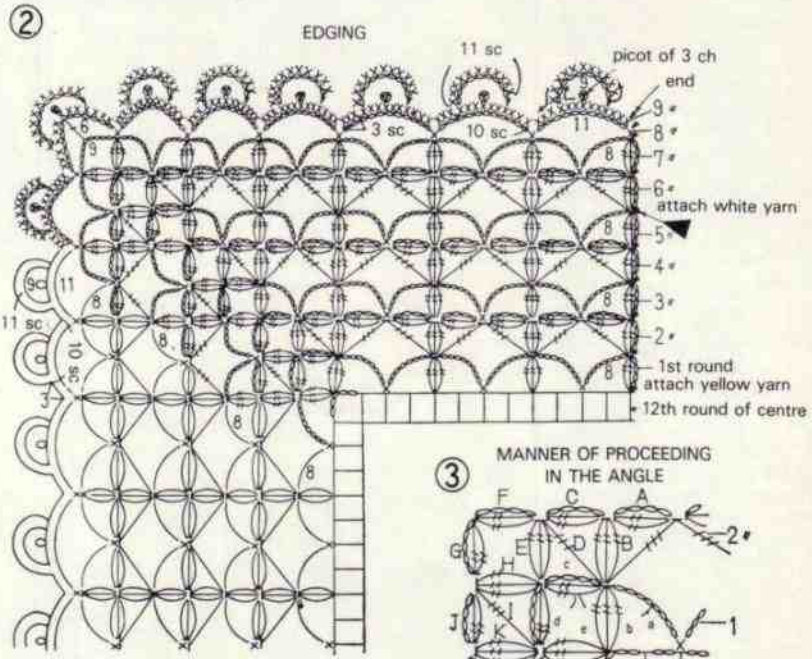

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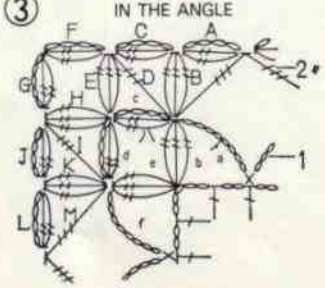

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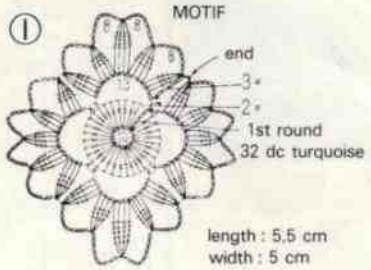
TABLE-CLOTH WITH TWO-COLOR EDGING

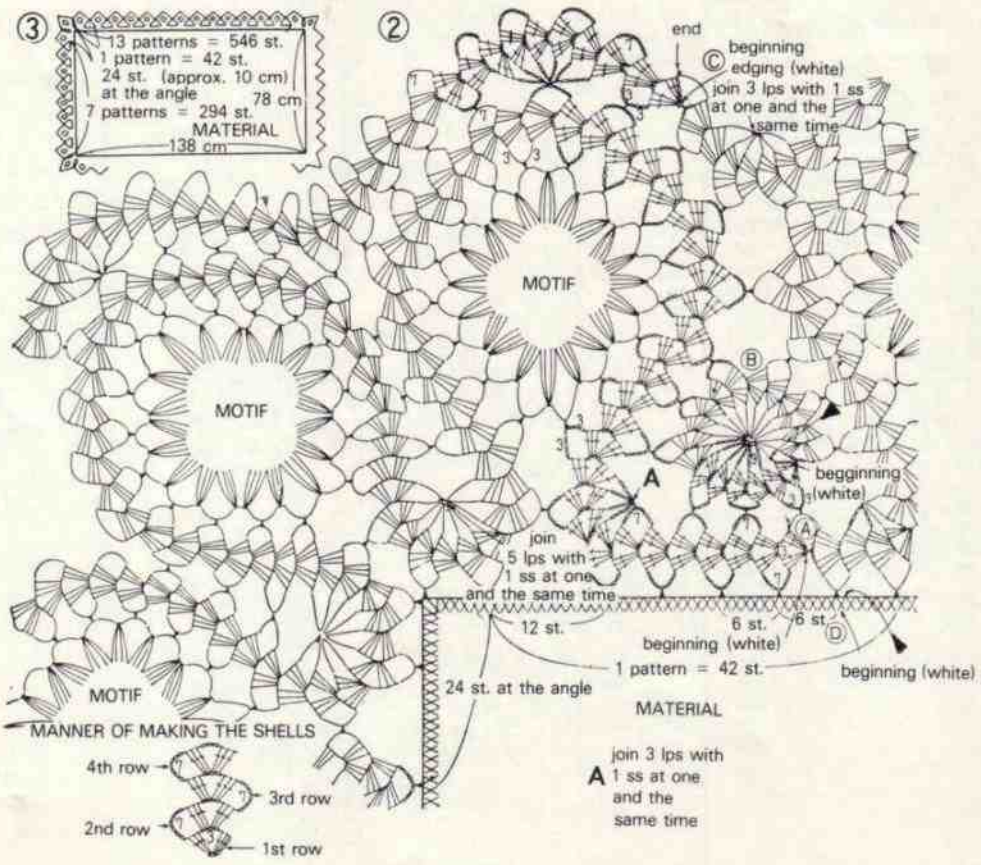
MATERIALS : Yarn n. 30 : White : 130 g ; turquoise : 40 g. Steel crochet hooks n. 20 (English n. 4 - International n. 1,25) and n. 24 (English n. 6 - International n. 0,75).

MEASUREMENTS : 163 × 103 cm (approx. 64 × 40 1/2 inches). Width of edging : 12,5 cm (approx. 4 3/4 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : With crochet hook n. 20, make 48 motifs, using turquoise yarn, as follows : cast-on 10 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* 32 tr (the 1st tr of the round being replaced by 4 ch). *2nd round :* Rep. 4 times : *1 sc, 13 ch, 1 sc on the 7 th tr*. *3rd round :* On each lp of 13 ch, make a cluster of 4 dbl.tr, 8 ch, cluster of 4 tr, 8 ch, cluster of 4 quad.tr, 8 ch and again twice cluster of 4 dbl.tr each spaced out by 8 ch. *Ribbon surrounding the motifs A :* With white twist and crochet hook n. 20, start the band at point A of the drawing : work 4 ch, 2 dc in the 4th ch counting from the hook, 3 ch, 3 dc. Turn with 7 ch and make one shell of 3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc. Surround in this way the motifs in rows there and back, joining to the curves the lps of 7 ch with 1 ss and assembling the lps of the shells to the lps of the motifs with 1 ss while working. Set 8 motifs in the width, 14 motifs lengthwise and one motif in each angle (a total of 48 motifs) and close them in a circle to finish. *Filling B :* With white twist and crochet hook N. 24, make the rose-window B. Start a shell as for the ribbon, work 3 ch, 1 ss in the lp of the ribbon, 3 ch, 1 shell, 9 ch, 1 shell, 1 lp joined as before to the 2nd lp of the ribbon, 1 shell, 4 ch, 1 ss in the 5th st. of the lp of 9 ch, then 4 ch. Repeat this work successively in the same st. of the 1st lp of 9 ch. In total, fill in 40 spaces. *Edging ribbon C :* A second ribbon (C) surrounds the one which passes round the motifs ; join it to the 1st ribbon while working as shown in the drawing.

FINISHING : Cut the material according the indicated measurements. Make a hem and at 0,5 cm from the edge, work a round of sc. While working, join the sc to the ribbon A.





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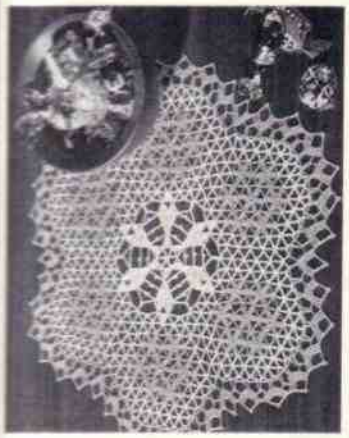


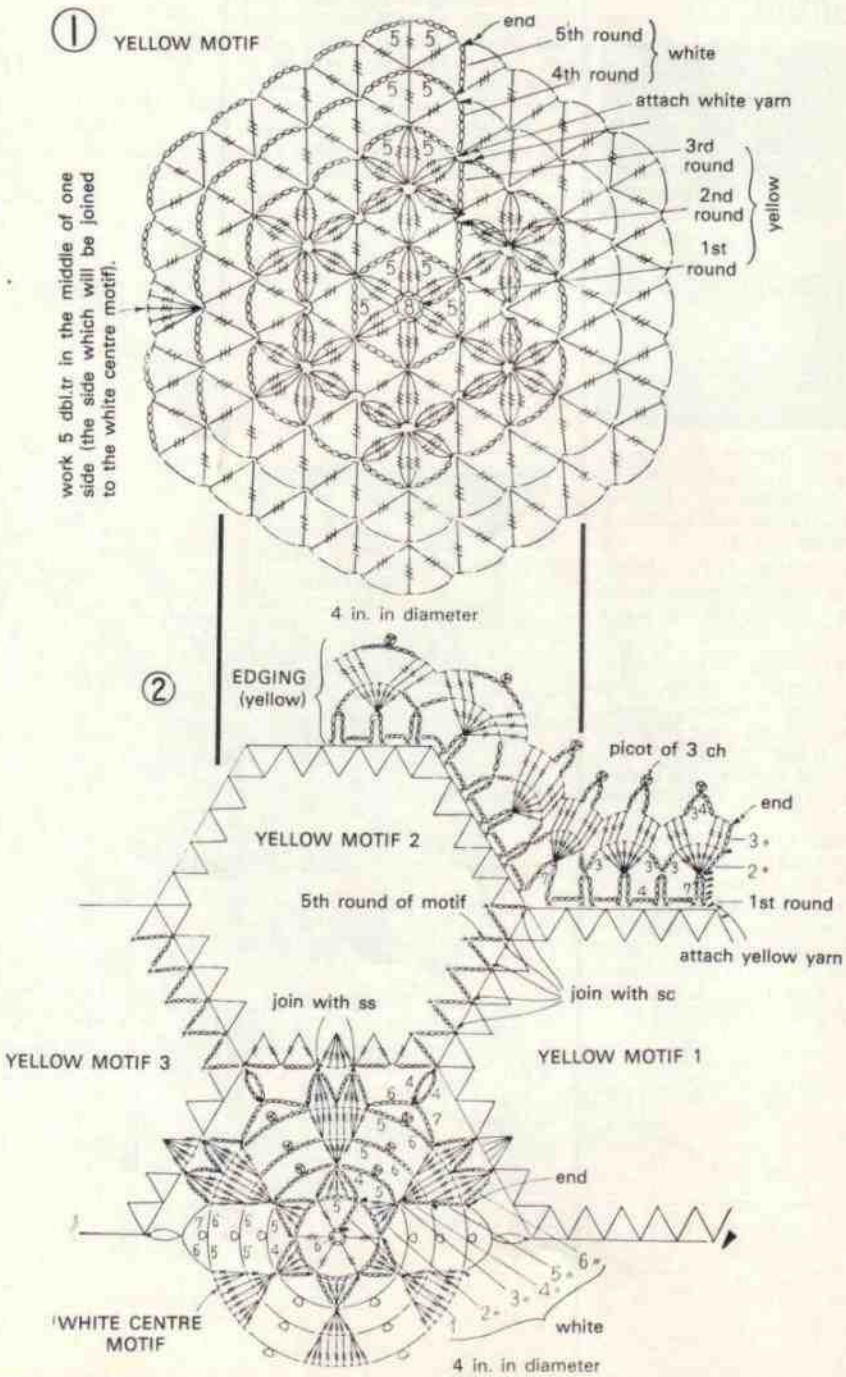
TABLE CENTER "BUTTERCUPS"

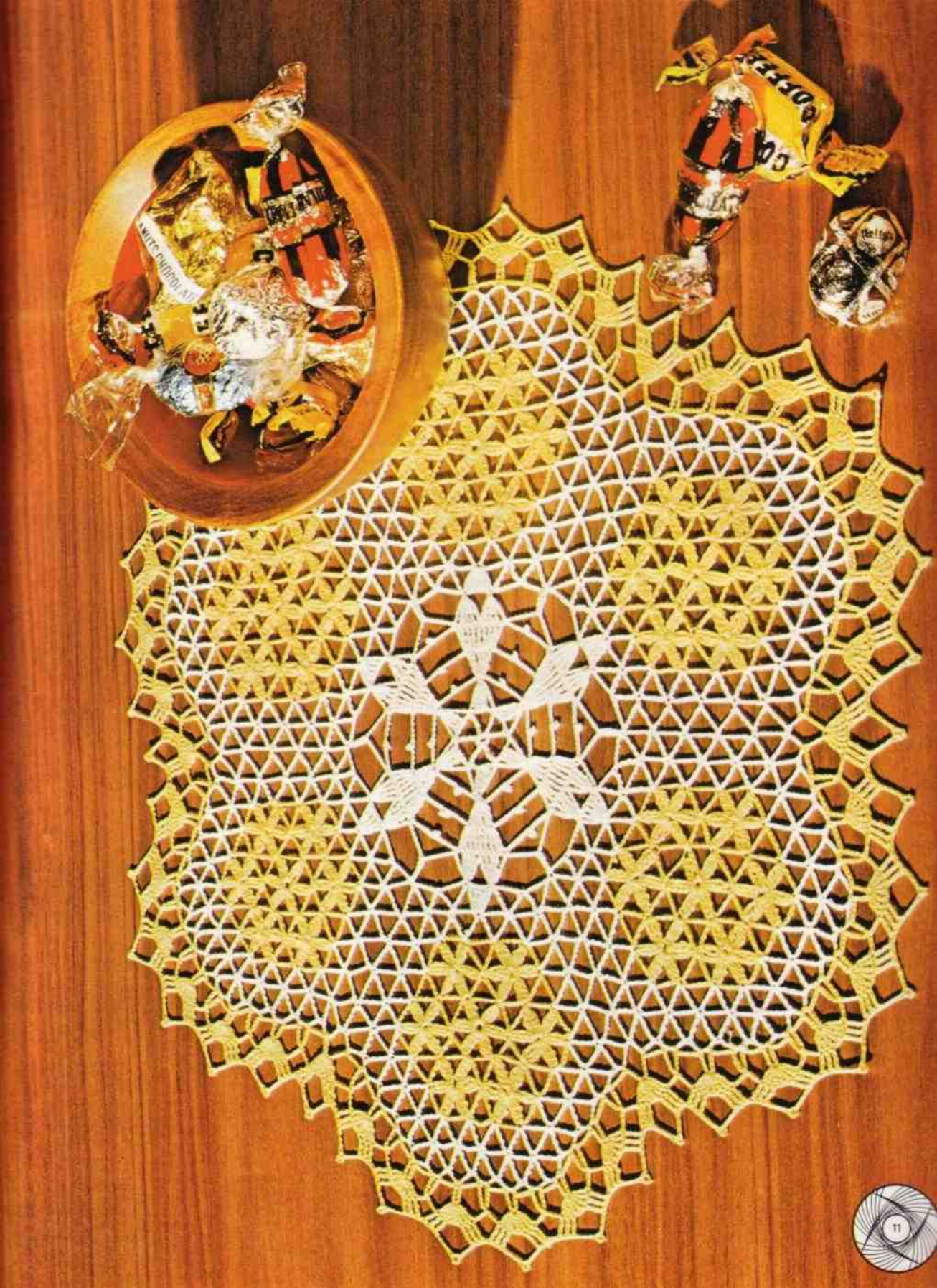
MATERIALS: Twist n. 30: White: 10 g; Yellow: 15 g; steel crochet hook n. 4 (International n. 1,25).

MEASUREMENTS: 32 cm in diameter
(approx. 12 1/2 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Yellow motif: Cast-on 8 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round:* 6 times: 3 dbl.tr closed tog. (= puff st.), 5 ch. *2nd round:* 5 ch to replace the 1st dbl.tr of the round, * miss 5 ch, 1 dbl.tr on the 3 dbl. tr closed tog. of the previous round, 1 puff st. of 4 ch, 2 dbl.tr inserting hook in the 1st of the 4 ch and closed tog., 1 puff st. of 3 tr on the puff st. of the previous round, 1 puff st. of 4 ch, cluster of 2 dbl.tr, then 1 dbl.tr in the root of the last but one puff st.*. * Rep. from * to *. *3rd round:* * 1 dbl.tr (to be replaced by 5 ch at the beg. of the round), then in the joint of 3 puff st. of the previous round: 1 puff st., 5 ch, 1 puff st., 5 ch and 1 puff st., then 1 dbl.tr on the top of 2 puff st. and 2 dbl. tr of the previous round, 5 ch*. *4th-5th rounds* (white): Work dbl. tr each spaced out by 5 ch and inserting hook as shown in the drawing and do not forget the 5 dbl.tr in the middle of one only side (the one which will be joined to the centre flower) make in this way 6 yellow motifs which you assemble in a circle while working the 5th round, by one side with 1 sc, 5 ch where the dbl.tr are (see drawing 2).

White centre motif: Cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring then work 6 times: 1 dbl.tr (to be replaced at the beg. of the round by 5 ch), 5 ch. *2nd round:* Rep. all round: * 5 ch, cluster of 3 dbl.tr, 5 ch, 1 ss *. Finish round with 1 dbl. tr instead of 5 ch. *3rd round:* * 5 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch and 1 ss, 4 ch, 1 sc *. *4th round:* * 5 dbl.tr inserting hook in the sc of the previous round, 6 ch, 1 picot, 5 ch *. *5th round:* * 9 dbl.tr inserting hook as per drawing, 6 ch, 1 picot, 5 ch *. *6th round:* * Twice: 5 ch, cluster of 3 dbl.tr, 1 ss in a yellow motif, 5 ch, 1 ss then: 7 ch, 1 picot of 4 ch, 1 ss in 1 yellow motif, 4 ch, 1 ss in the root of the picot, 6 ch, 1 ss *.
Yellow edging: 1st round: * 1 sc, 7 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch *. *2nd round: 7 tr, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch as per drawing. 3rd round:* 3 tr, 4 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch and of 1 ss, 3 ch, 3 tr *. Break off yarn.





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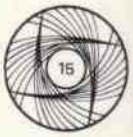
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CHEST OF DRAWERS COVER

MATERIALS : Yarn n. 30 : dark pink : 25 g, pale pink : 18 g ; steel crochet hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00).

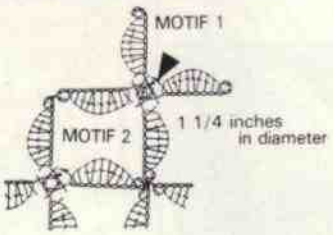
MEASUREMENTS : Small mat : 18,5 cm × 22 cm (approx. 7 1/4 × 8 1/2 inches). Large mat : 24,5 cm × 31 cm (approx. 9 1/2 × 12 inches).

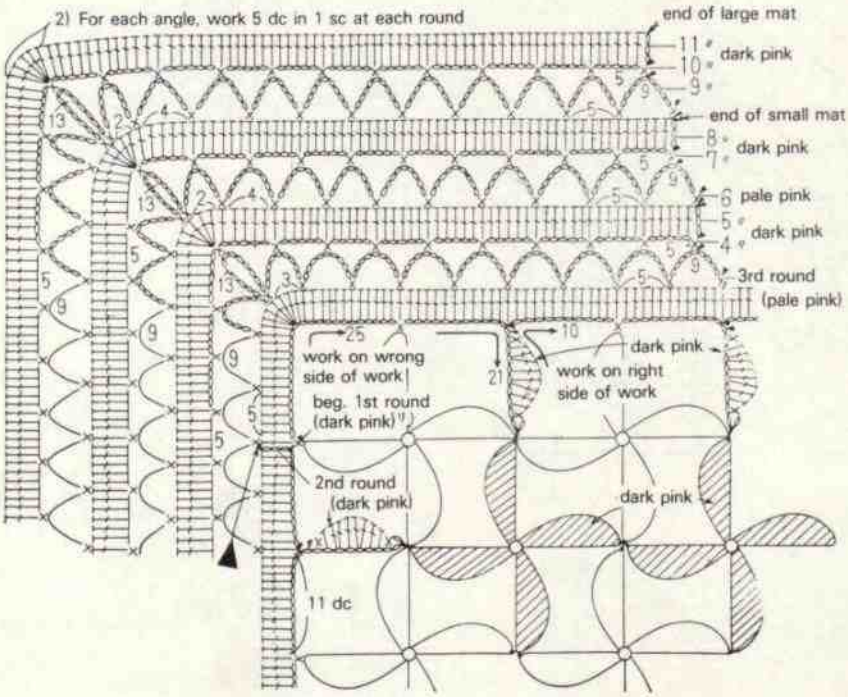
EXPLANATIONS : The center motifs are made as shown in the drawing 1. On a ring of 6 ch, work at *the 1st round :* *1 sc, 11 ch, insert hook in the 4th ch counting from the hook, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc*. Rep. from *to* 3 times in order to obtain 4 petals. Break off yarn.

JOINING : From the 2nd motif and while working, join the motifs tog. with 1 ss at the tip of each petal. Always alternate one dark pink motif and one pale pink motif. For the small mat, join 4 pale pink motifs in the width and 5 pale pink motifs lengthwise. The large mat is made of 5 × 7 pale pink motifs. The missing dark pink petals will be made during the 1st round of the edging.

EDGING : Attach dark pink yarn near the angle where indicated on drawing 2. The *1st round :* Work on wrong side of work and work 25 ch for the angle, 1 sc on the tip of the petal, then rep. : *21 ch, 1 ss on the joint of 2 motifs. Go back on the ch on right side of work with 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 2 ss. Continue with 10 ch, 1 sc on the top of a pale pink petal, 21 ch etc.*. *2nd round :* dc. *3rd round :* In pale pink, 1ps of 9 ch, 1 sc. *4th round :* In dark pink, work 1 sc in the middle of each 1p and 5 ch. Rep. the 2nd-4th round. The small mat ends at the 8th round, the large one at the 11th round.

1) MOTIF AND JOINING OF MOTIFS





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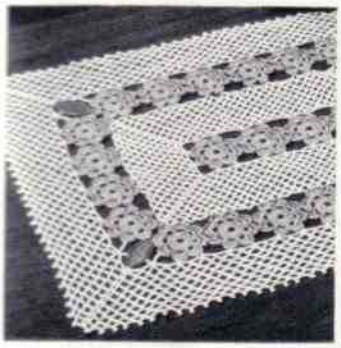
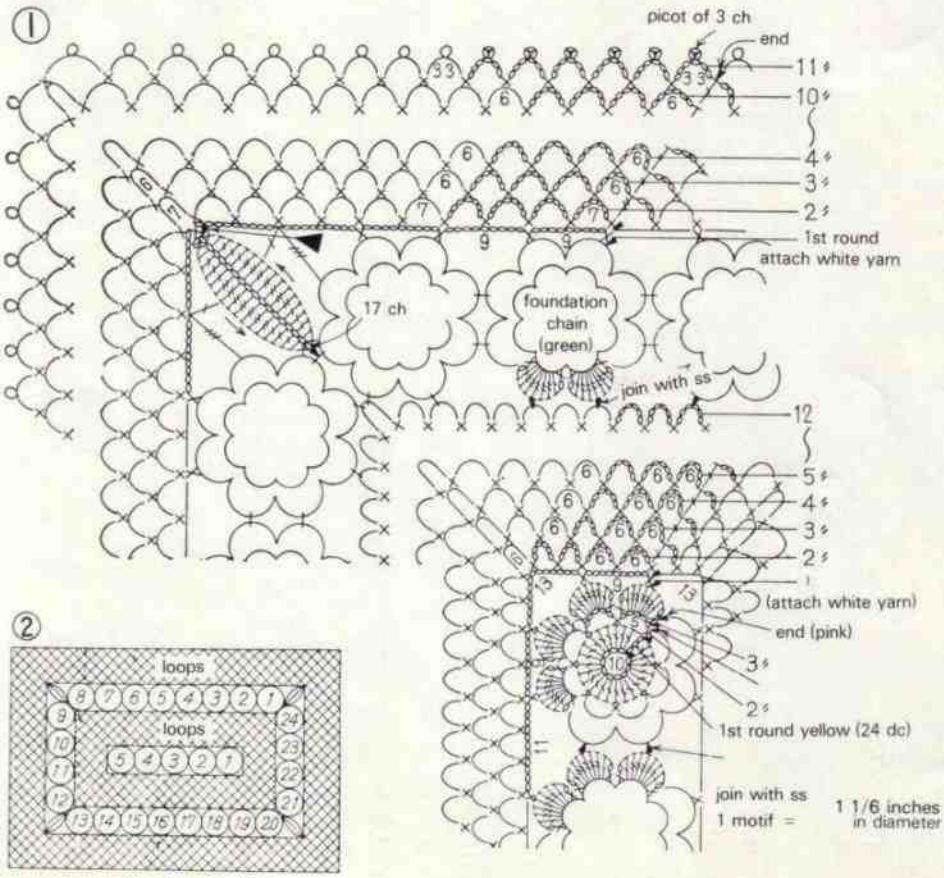
CHEST OF DRAWERS COVER WITH FLOWER MOTIFS



MATERIALS : Yarn n. 30 : White : 18 g ; yellow : 5 g ; pink : 8 g ; a few grame of green. Steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 - International n. 1,25).

MEASUREMENTS : 36 × 24 cm (approx. 14 × 9 1/2 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : As in the drawing, make 5 flowers for the center. *1st round :* On a ring of 10 ch, work 24 dc with yellow yarn. *2nd round :* 8 times : 1 sc, 5 ch. *3rd round :* With pink yarn, work in each lp : 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 5 tr, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc. From the 2nd motif, join the motifs tog. lengthwise at 2 places with 1 ss. Around 5 joined motifs, work 1 round of ch in variable number and of sc as per drawing. *2nd-12th round :* Lps of 6 ch, 1 sc. Close the rounds with 3 ch, 1 dc. Then make 24 flowers which you join tog. and to the loops with ss. For each angle, make a green leaf with 18 ch on which you crochet on both sides 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 7 tr, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Surround the work with 11 rounds of lps, the last one with one picot of 3 ch and of 1 ss in the middle of each lp.



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TWO-COLOUR ROUND TABLE CENTERS

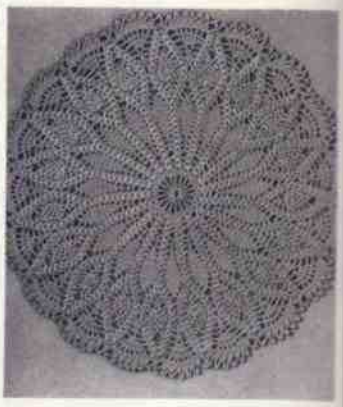


TABLE CENTER N. 14

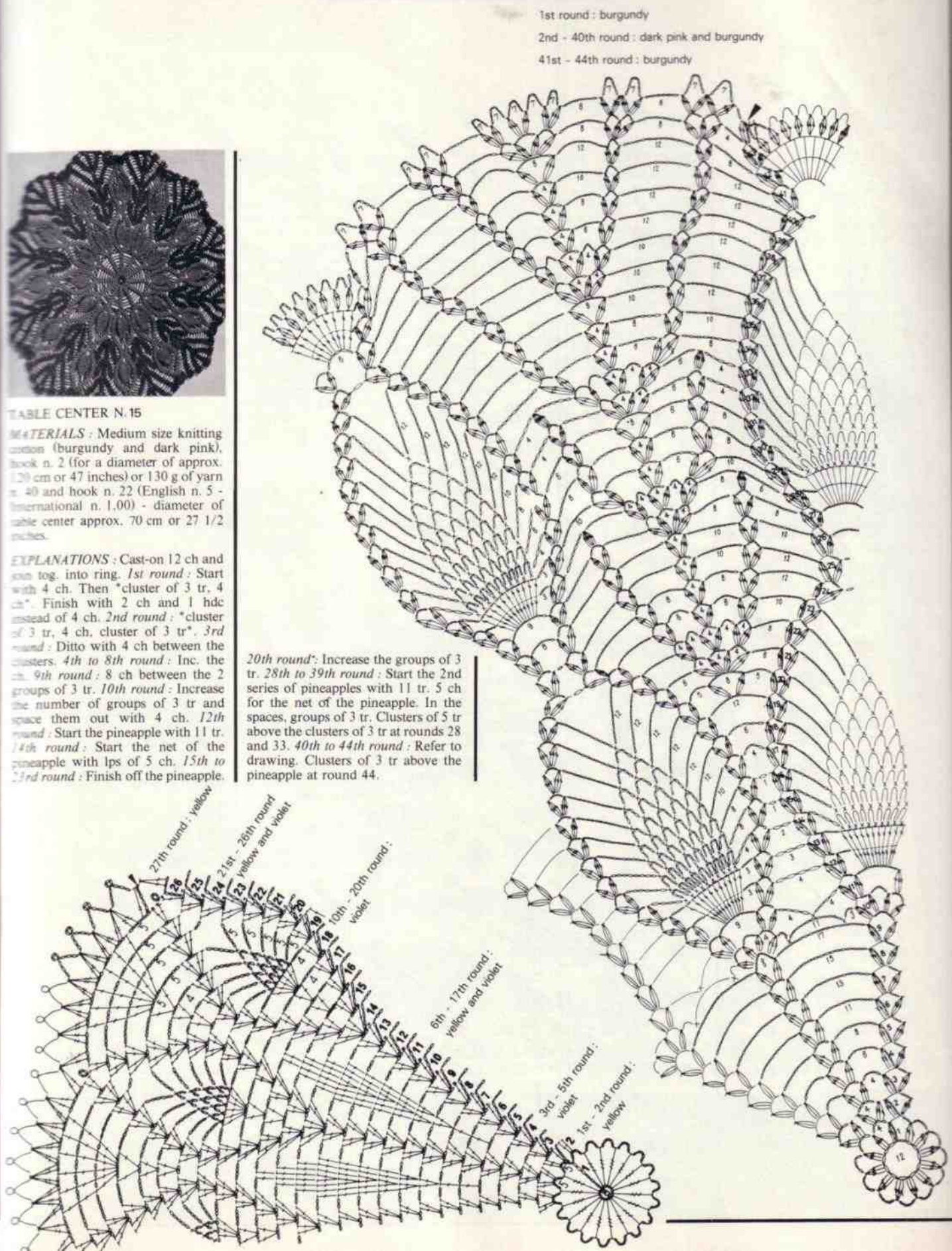
MATERIALS : Medium size knitting cotton (yellow and violet), hook n. 2 (diameter of table centre approx. 60 cm or 23 1/2 inches) or 40 g of yarn n. 30, hook n. 20 (English n. 4 - International n. 1,25) - diameter of table centre approx. 40 cm or 15 1/2 inches.

EXPLANATIONS : Cast-on 8 ch and join tog. to form a ring. *1st round :* 6 ch and 17 times : *5 ch, 1 dbl ; tr*. 5 ch and 1 ss in the 6th ch of the beg. *2nd round :* A shell of *2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc* above each lp of 5 ch. *3rd round :* Space out the shells with 1 ch. *4th round :* Space out the shells with 2 ch. *5th round :* Space out the shells with 3 ch. *6th round :* Start the motif of dc between the shells. *14th round :* Inc. the number of dc of the shell so that she goes in 2 directions. *16th round :* Finish the motif of dc. *18th round :* Start the pineapples with 6 dc spaced out by 1 ch for the base. *19th round :* 4 lps of 3 ch for the lace of pineapples. *20th to 23rd round :* Dec. the number of lps for the lace. Increase the number of ch between the shells, then add dc as in the drawing. *24th round :* Work 6 dc spaced out by 1 ch on the ch of the previous round. *25th - 26th rounds :* Work while referring to drawing. *27th round :* Rejoin with ss as per drawing. Start with 4 ch, 1 tr. Then rep. *3 ch, 3 ch picot, 3 ch, cluster of 4 tr*. Break off yarn.

TABLE CENTER N. 15

MATERIALS : Medium size knitting cotton (burgundy and dark pink), hook n. 2 (for a diameter of approx. 120 cm or 47 inches) or 130 g of yarn n. 40 and hook n. 22 (English n. 5 - International n. 1,00) - diameter of table center approx. 70 cm or 27 1/2 inches.

EXPLANATIONS : Cast-on 12 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* Start with 4 ch. Then *cluster of 3 tr, 4 ch*. Finish with 2 ch and 1 hdc instead of 4 ch. *2nd round :* *cluster of 3 tr, 4 ch, cluster of 3 tr*. *3rd round :* Ditto with 4 ch between the clusters. *4th to 8th round :* Inc. the ch. *9th round :* 8 ch between the 2 groups of 3 tr. *10th round :* Increase the number of groups of 3 tr and space them out with 4 ch. *12th round :* Start the pineapple with 11 tr. *14th round :* Start the net of the pineapple with lps of 5 ch. *15th to 23rd round :* Finish off the pineapple. *20th round*: Increase the groups of 3 tr. *28th to 39th round :* Start the 2nd series of pineapples with 11 tr. 5 ch for the net of the pineapple. In the spaces, groups of 3 tr. Clusters of 5 tr above the clusters of 3 tr at rounds 28 and 33. *40th to 44th round :* Refer to drawing. Clusters of 3 tr above the pineapple at round 44.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2nd - 40th round : dark pink and burgundy
41st - 44th round : burgundy
27th round : yellow
21st - 26th round yellow and violet
10th - 20th round : violet
6th - 17th round : yellow and violet
3rd - 5th round : violet
1st - 2nd round : yellow

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TABLE-RUNNER « CORN CART »

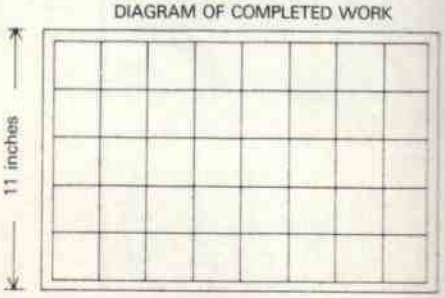
MATERIALS : Yarn n. 60 : 50 g. Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 - International n. 0,60).

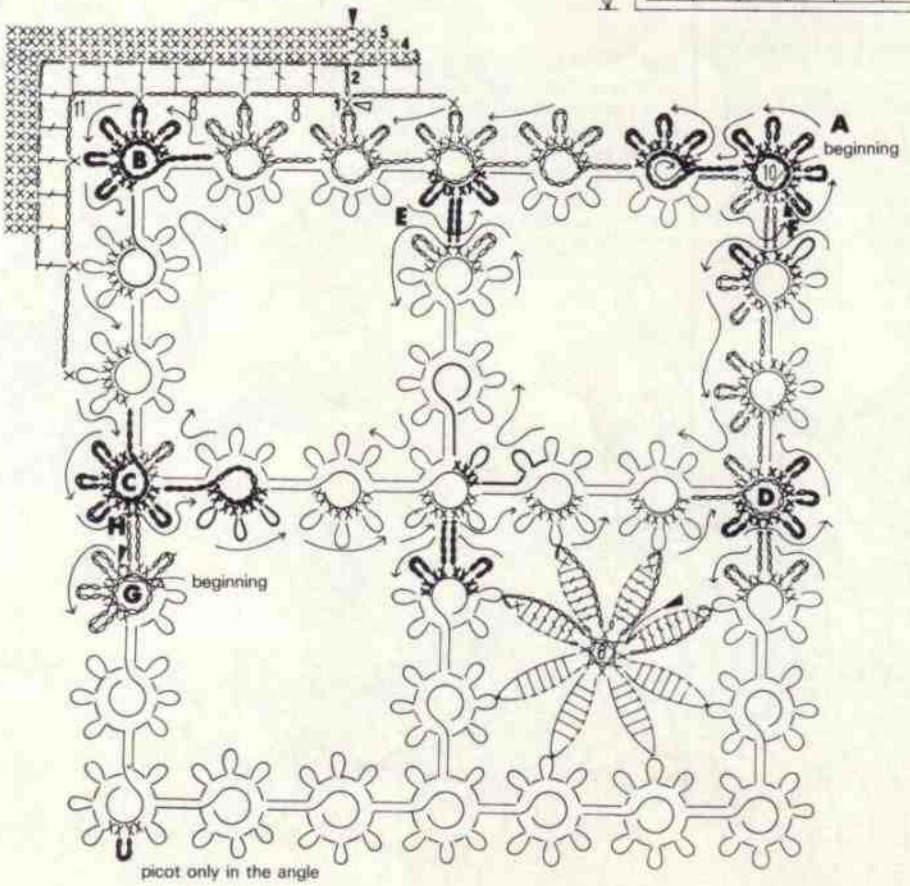
MEASUREMENTS : 44,5 cm × 28,5 cm (approx. 17 1/2 × 11 inches).

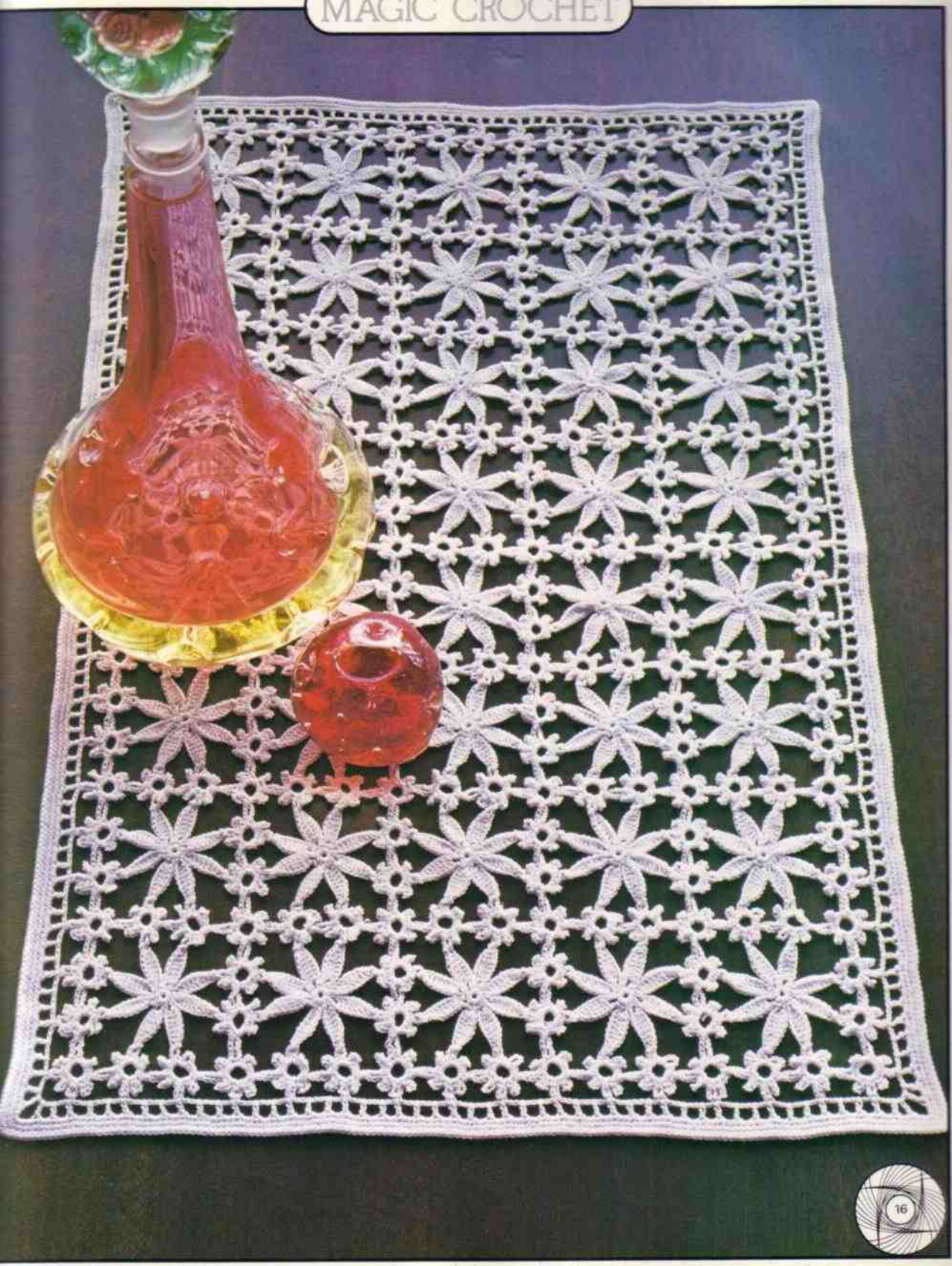
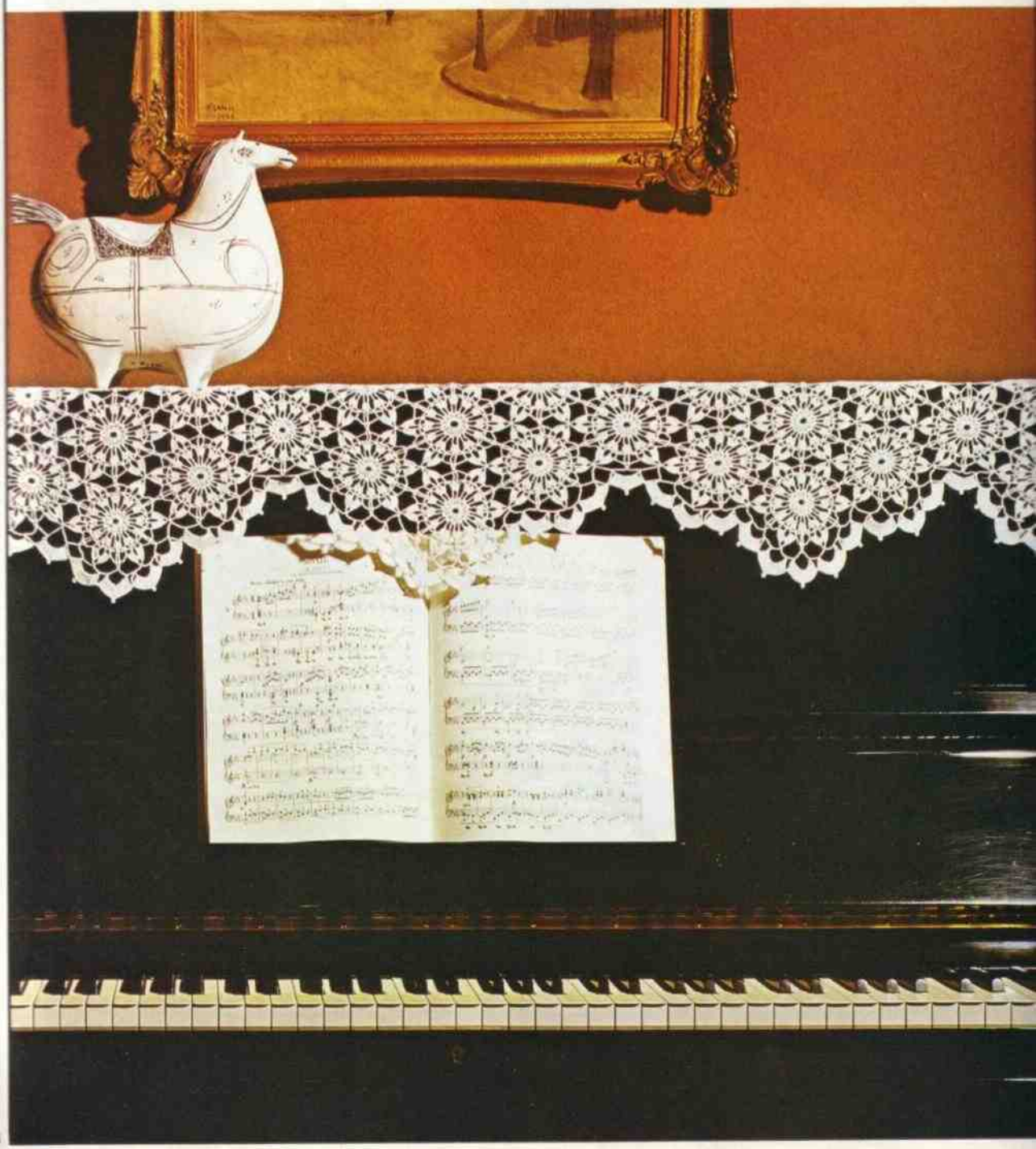
EXPLANATIONS : Start with motif A. Cast-on 10 ch join tog. to form a ring. On this loop, rep. 5 times *1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc* work 15 ch, then 1 ss in the 11th st. to close the circle and make 3 petals. Do the same for the next flower. After having completed the 5th flower with 3 petals, make a flower with 5 petals (B) for the angle. Continue following the drawing. After having made the 3rd flower from (B), flower which exceptionnaly will have 4 petals, turn right. Continue. The 3rd flower from (C) has only 2 petals. At the extreme right (D) turn towards the top and make 2 flowers. Follow the arrows on the drawing to make the inside. Join in (E). Work unto (F) and break off yarn. Start again in (G), make the outside part, join in (D) at the extreme right and make the inside part unto (H). Break off yarn. Make in this way the whole background in « window panes » with the small flowers motifs and fill in the spaces with flowers with 8 petals made following the drawing.

EDGING : Makes spaces (1 dc, 2 ch) and sc as per drawing.

DIAGRAM OF COMPLETED WORK







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FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE

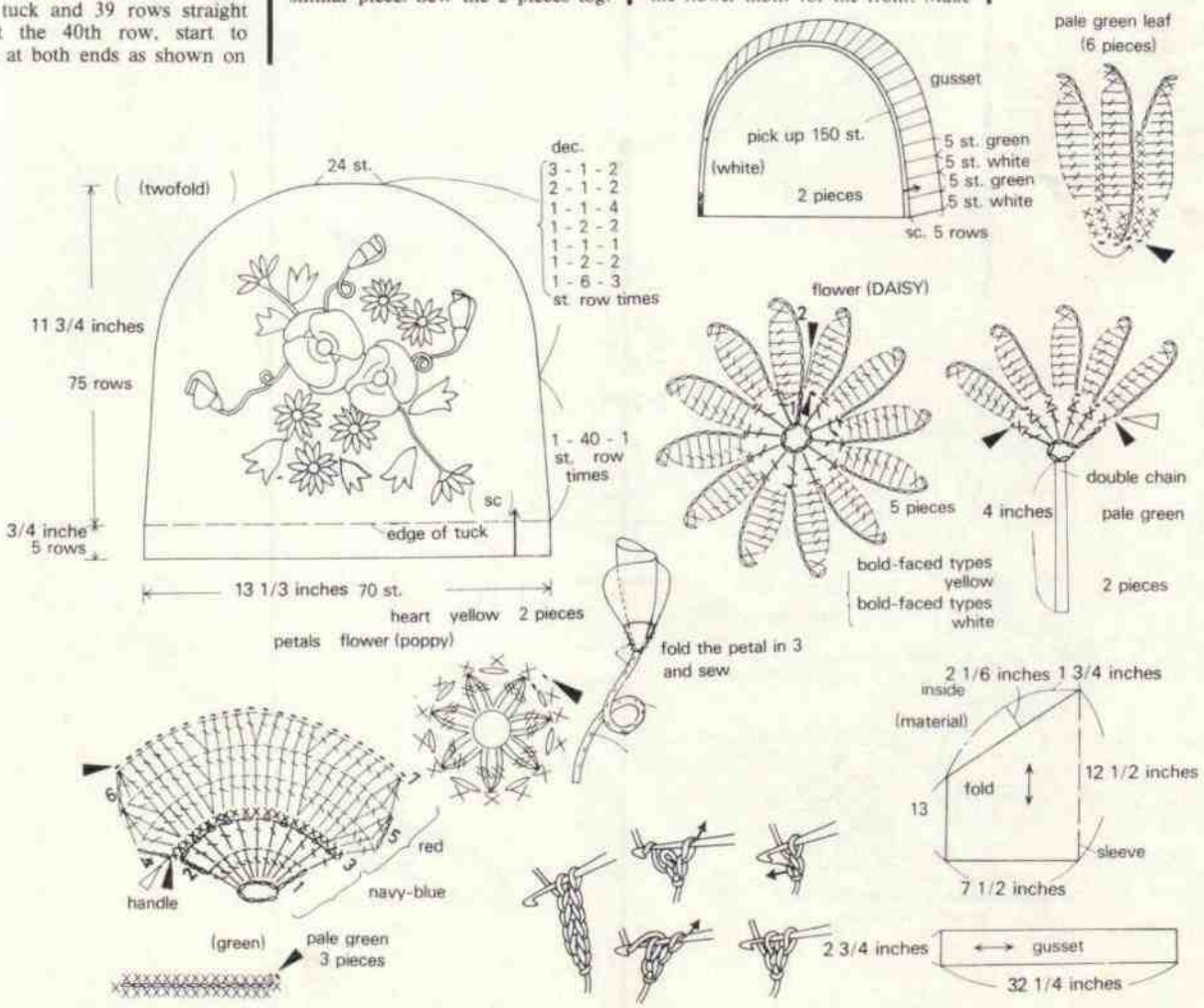
Tea-cosy

MEASUREMENTS : 34 cm wide (approx. 13 1/4) × 30 cm high (approx. 11 3/4 inches).

MATERIALS : Green cotton : 250 g ; white : 20 g ; red : 20 g ; pale green : 10 g ; a few grams of yellow and of navy-blue. Crochet hook for wool n. 2 1/2 90 × 100 cm (approx. 35 1/4 × 39 1/4 inches) of material for the inside casing. A bit of cotton wool to pad.

EXPLANATIONS : Work using cotton doubled. With green cotton, cast-on 70 ch and work sc : 5 rows for the tuck and 39 rows straight then, at the 40th row, start to decrease at both ends as shown on

drawing and finish at the end of the 75th row. Then make the gusset. Pick up 150 st. on the rounded part. Work sc in green and white checks (5 rows for the gusset). Make another similar piece. Sew the 2 pieces tog. wrong side up (right sides together) with white cotton. Work a row of sc using white cotton on the rounded part where the st. were picked up from to make a piping cord. Make the flower motif for the front. Make the red poppies and the daisies as indicated, set them on the tea-cosy as in the drawing and sew them. While making the poppies, pile up the petals (in red and in navy-blue) so that the flowers stand out. Sew a small handle in the middle of the gusset. Cut the inside casing as indicated, pad it with cotton wool and close the opening. Sew this casing to the wrong side of the tea-cosy, tuck in the bottom and sew it on to the inside casing.



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Egg-cosy

MEASUREMENTS : 11,5 cm high (approx. 4 1/2 inches).

MATERIALS : White cotton : 5 g ; red : 5 g ; green : 5 g ; beige : 5 g ; a few grams of navy-blue and of yellow. A few strands of red and green wool. Small pieces of red and green felt. A few strands of red and black embroidery cotton. A crochet hook for wool n. 2 1/2 foam-rubber.

EXPLANATIONS : Make 2 pieces of different colors. For the dress, use cotton doubled. First, with white cotton, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round* : 12 sc. *2nd - 8th rounds* : Work increasing as in the drawing. *9th - 15th rounds* : Continue straight either with red or with green cotton (with stripes at the 14th round). *16th round* : Make the edging in pine cones. Make the sleeves as shown on drawing. Face and arms : With a single strand of beige cotton, work sc as in the drawing. For the face, stuff with foam-rubber at the end of the 13th round, work 2 more rounds and attach yarn. Make the eyes and the mouth with embroidery thread. For the hair, wind the wool round a finger ten times. Make a total of 7 strands of wound wool and fasten them on the head. Use the felt for the knot of the ribbon. Make the flower motifs in red and white. Sew them as shown on drawing.

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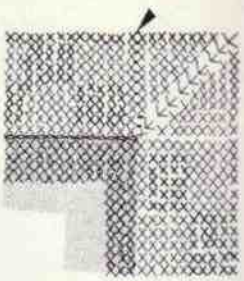
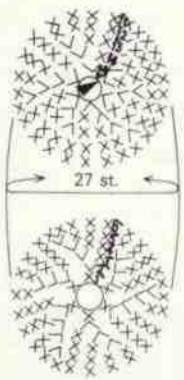
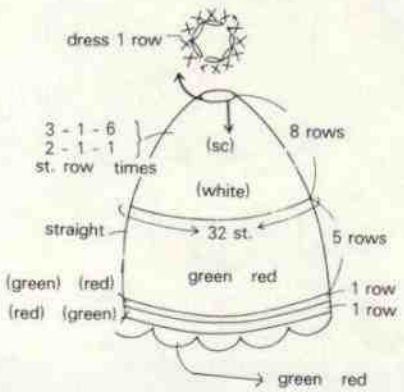
MEASUREMENTS : 36 × 30 cm (approx. 14 × 11 3/4 inches).

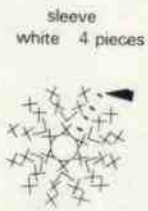
MATERIALS : Green coton : 100 g ; white cotton : 30 g. Embroidery thread : one skein of each of the following colours : red, yellow, navy-blue, white, brown and green. A crochet hook for wool n. 2 1/2. One embroidery needle.

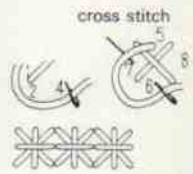
EXPLANATIONS : Use cotton doubled. Cast-on 48 ch with green cotton and work sc during 68 rows (there and back). Then, with green cotton, pick up 47 st. on the width, 57 on the length and 3 in each angle and work sc. Then work in checks : 5 green st., 5 white st. that you will alternate every 5 rows. Edge with a row of white sc. To decorate the part where the st. were picked up from, do the same work all round in white. While referring to the drawing and while counting 1 space for 1 sc, embroider, using embroidery thread doubled (12 strands at one and the same time) in double cross stitch.

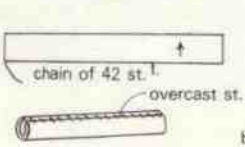


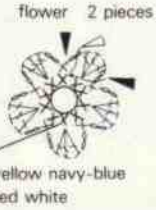


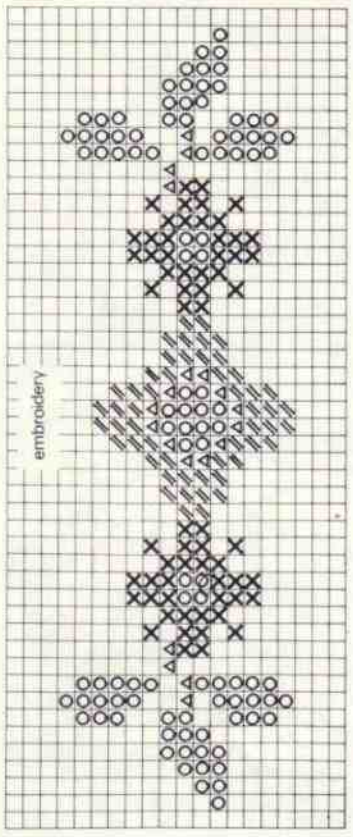










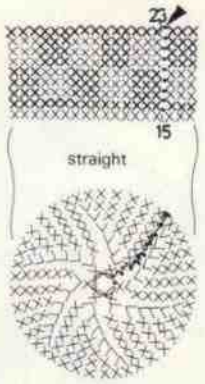


Mini-basket

MEASUREMENTS : 7 cm in diameter (approx. 2 3/4 inches) ; 5,5 cm high (approx. 2 inches).

MATERIALS : 15 g of green cotton, 15 g of white, a few grams in red, in navy-blue and in green. A crochet hook for wool n. 2 1/2. A cardboard cup, wrapped in a foil, of 7 cm in diameter and 5,5 cm high. 18 cm (approx. 7 inches) of iron wire. Sellotape or adhesive ribbon.

EXPLANATIONS : Work using cotton doubled. With green cotton, cast-on 5 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* 6 sc. *2nd - 7th rounds :* Increase by 6 sc at each round. *8th - 23rd rounds :* Work straight. Make the 16th round in white. Make green and white checks from the 17th to the 22nd round and work the 23rd round in white. Wind the sellotape round the iron wire, then wind 2 strands of green cotton round it and fasten it on the outside of the crocheted basket. Make the flowerets : 2 red and 2 white ones and sew them at the bottom of the covered wire. Place the cup in the crocheted basket.



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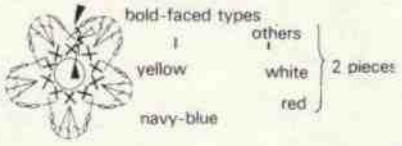
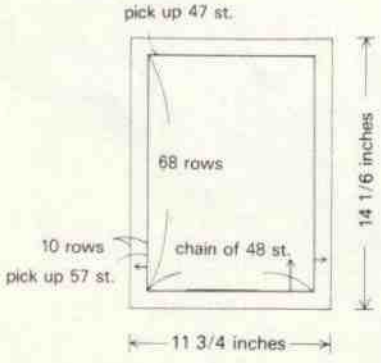
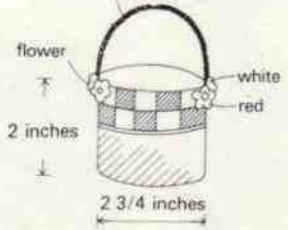




Wrad adhesive ribbon around the iron wire then cover it up with green cotton doubled



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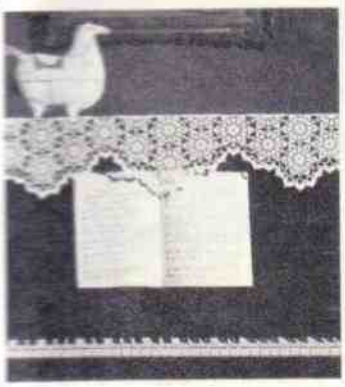


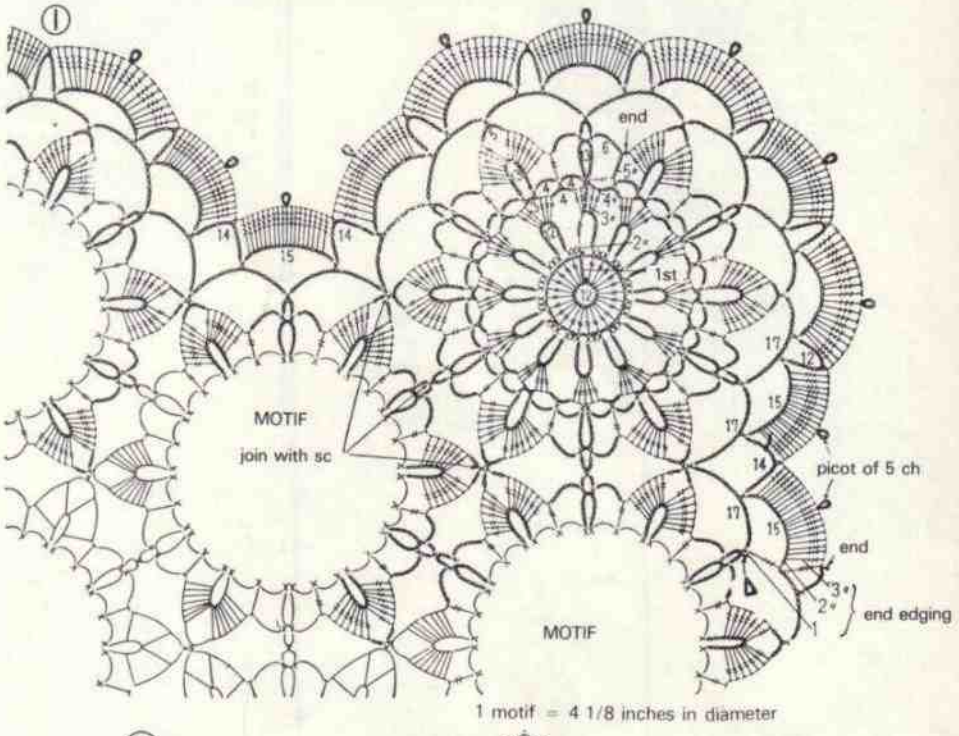
MATERIALS : Twist n. 30 : 700 g ; steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 - International n. 1,25).

MEASUREMENTS : 77 × 195 cm (approx. 30 1/4 × 76 3/4 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : Motif : Cast-on 12 ch and join tog. into ring. (see drawing 1). *1st round :* 24 times 1 tr, 1 ch. *2nd round :* Rep. all round : 3 sc, 12 ch. Close the round with one lp of 6 ch, 1 tr.tr. *3rd round :* In each lp of the previous round, alternate 5 tr, 4 ch and 3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr, 4 ch as per drawing. *4th round :* *1 sc, 13 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch*. Rep. from *to* and close the round with 1 tr. *5th round :* 1 tr (to be replaced by 4 ch at the beg. of the round), 6 ch ; in the next lp : 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc, then 6 ch, 1 tr on 1 sc, then in the next lp : 7 tr, 5 ch, 7 tr. Break off yarn.

JOINING : From the 2nd motif and while working the 5th round, join the motifs tog. with 1 sc in the lps of 5 ch. Join in this way 155 motifs as shown on the drawing.

EDGING : As shown in drawing 1, surround the joined motifs at *the 1st round* with lps of 17 ch, 1 sc. Finish the round with 12 ch and 1 dbl. tr. *2nd round :* Rep. all round : 15 ch, 1 sc, 12 ch, 1 sc, then make lps of 14 ch at the joint of 2 motifs. *3rd round :* In each lp of 15 ch, work 9 dbl. tr, 1 picot of 5 ch and 1 ss, 9 dbl. tr, then on the small lps, work 1 sc.



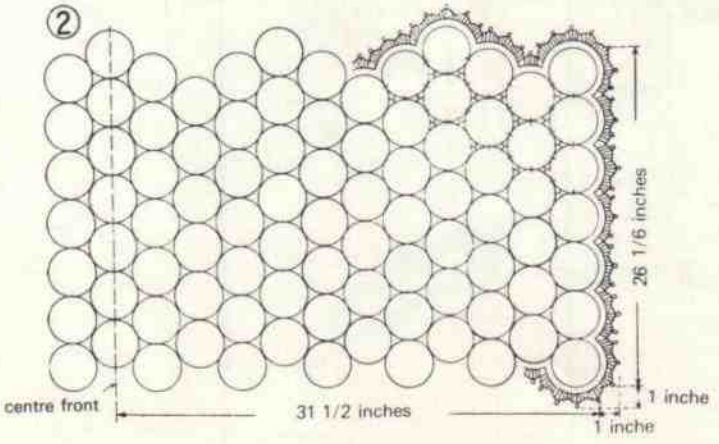


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TABLE-CLOTH « JASMIN FLOWERS »

Original, jasmin flowers inserted between dc. Charm your guests with this lovely table-cloth made with your own hands.

MATERIALS : Twist n. 60 : 280 g ; 97 cm × 133 cm of linen (approx. 38 × 52 1/4 inches). Steel crochet hook n. 26 (English n. 7 - Internatinal n. 0,60). A few strands of cotton thread.

MEASUREMENTS : 122 cm × 154 cm (approx. 48 × 60 1/2 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : Execution of the stitch : lo st. × 10 rows form a motif. Make the flowers with puff stitches of 3 tr, ch and sc on the dc. *Outside crocheted edging :* Cast-on 613 ch and make the motifs following the drawing until the 26th row. Leave aside the 467 st. of the middle. Continue to work on the 73 st. of each side. Make 234 rows. When the 2 extremities are finished, cast-on again 467 ch in the middle and work 26 rows on all these stitches.

Inlaid strip : Cast-on 217 ch and make the motifs following the drawing during 21 rows. Leave the 107 st. of the middle. Continue to work on the 55 st. of each side. Make 74 rows. When the 74 rows are done on each side, cast-on again 107 ch in the middle and work 21 rows on all the stitches.

JOINING : Work 1 row of sc around the inside edges of the outside crocheted edging and all round the inlaid strip. Carefully measure the linen so that it adapts exactly to the edging and to the inlaid strip. Cut the linen allowing 0.5 cm for the hem. Tuck in the hem on wrong side and work 1 row of sc all round. Sew tog. the linen, the inlaid strip and the outside edging with thread and needle in little hem stitches.

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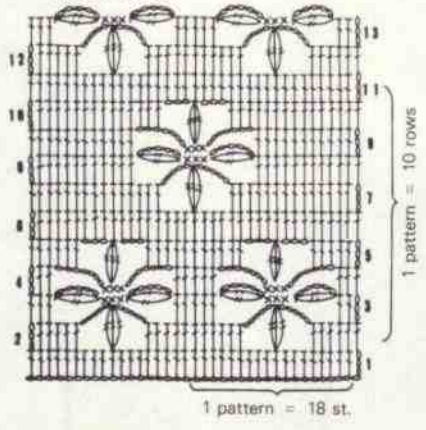

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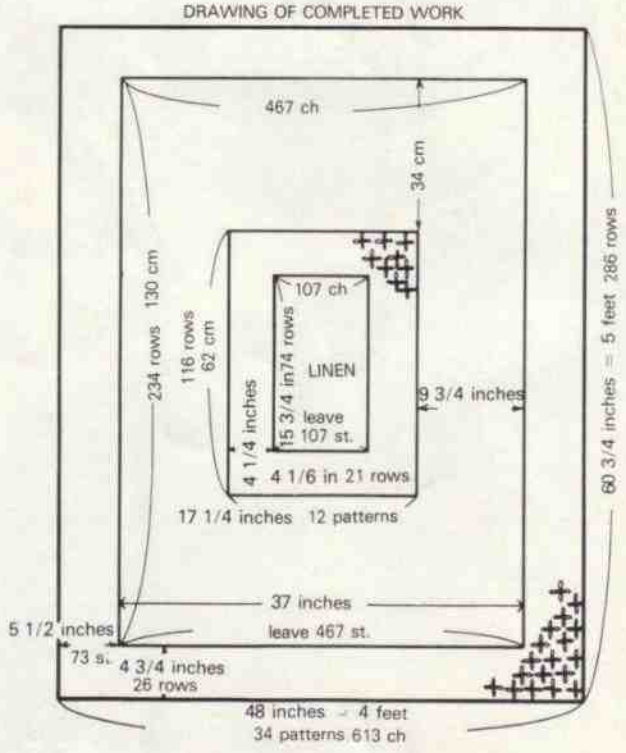

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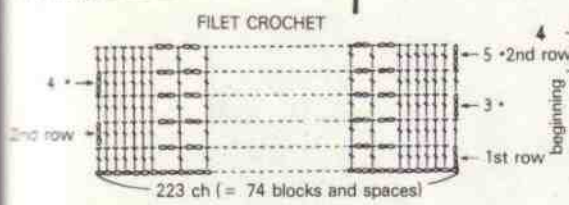
TRAY-CLOTH

MEASUREMENTS : 33 × 53 cm (approx. 13 × 20 3/4 inches).

MATERIALS : Twist n. 40 : 80 g. Steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 - International n. 1,25).

EXPLANATIONS : Start in the middle of the work with a chain of 223 st. *1st row :* Make 2 blocks (= 7 dc), 25 spaces repeating 25 times : 2 ch, 1 dc, then 3 blocks (= 9 dc), 42 spaces and 2 blocks. *2nd to 69th rows :* Follow the diagram and break off yarn after the 69 th row. For the second half of the work, attach yarn to the foundation chain of the beginning. Work again 68 rows repeating the drawing in the opposite direction from the 2nd row (the lst row of the beginning is the middle of the work).



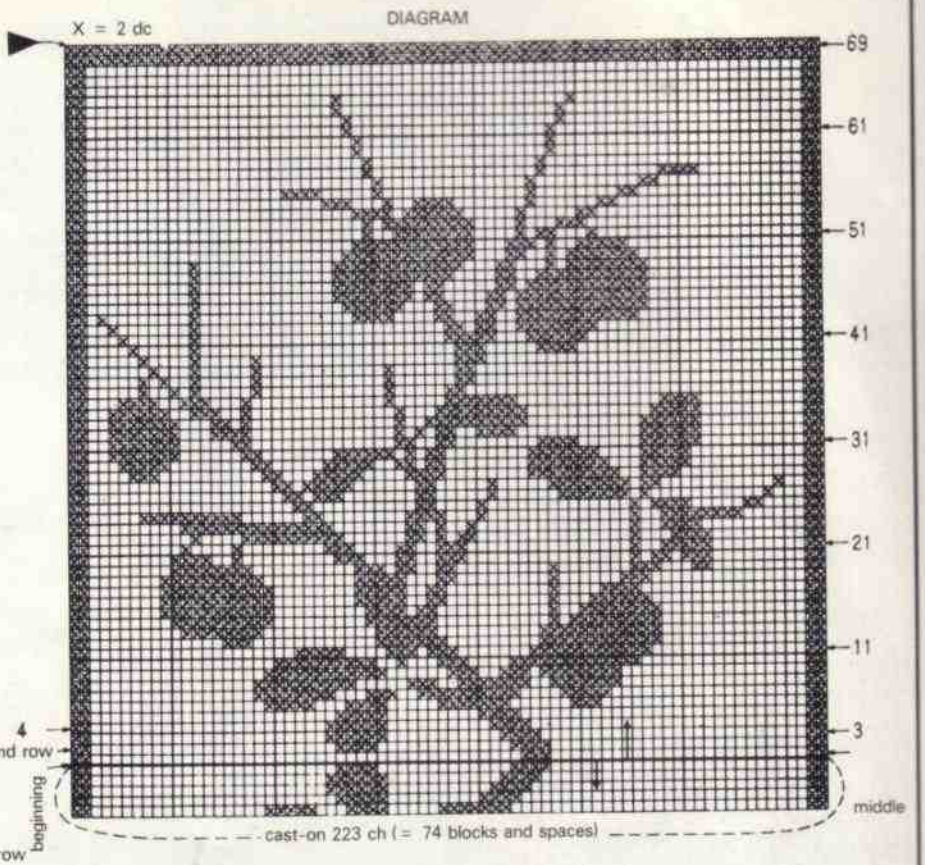


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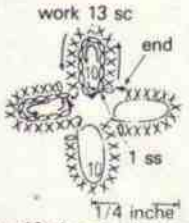
TABLE COVER « *PRIMROSES* »

MEASURES :
73 cm × 73 cm
(approx. 28 3/4 × 28 3/4 inches).

MATERIALS : White « cordonnet » (twist) n. 40 : 100 g. Four 31 cm (12 inches) squares of fine yellow linen. Steel crochet hook N. 22 (English n. 5 — International n. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : Small motif : As per drawing 1, cast-on 10 ch and join tog. to form a ring and work 13 sc into ring. Make in this way 4 petals working following the arrows. Make 69 small motifs. *Large motif :* As in drawing 2, cast-on 4 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* *10 ch on which you come back with 10 sc and 1 ss in the ring*. Rep. from* to* in order to obtain 4 petals. *2nd and 3rd rounds :* sc as per drawing. *From 4th to 6th round :* 7 ch lps, 1 sc. *7th round :* In each lp : 4 sc, one 3 ch picot, 4 sc. From the 2nd motif, join the motifs, while working the 7th round, to the preceding motif with ss in the picots, a total of 69 motifs (see drawings n. 3 and n. 5). On each large motif, superpose a small motif.

JOINING : Make open-work on each side of the linen squares and join each square between the crocheted motifs as in drawing 5.



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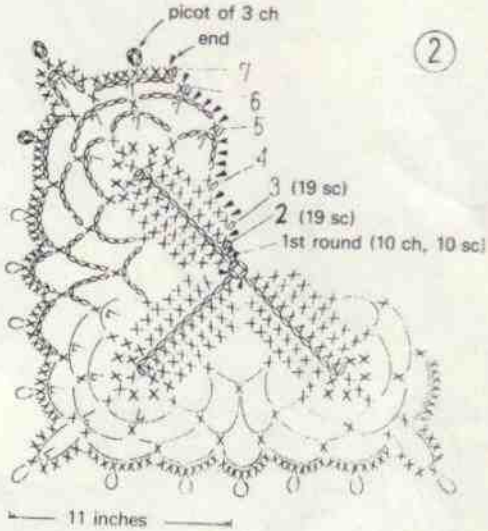

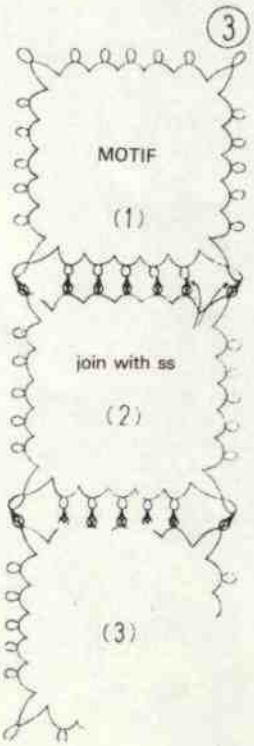

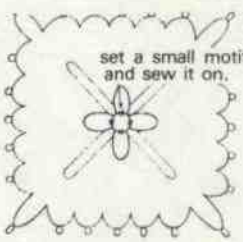

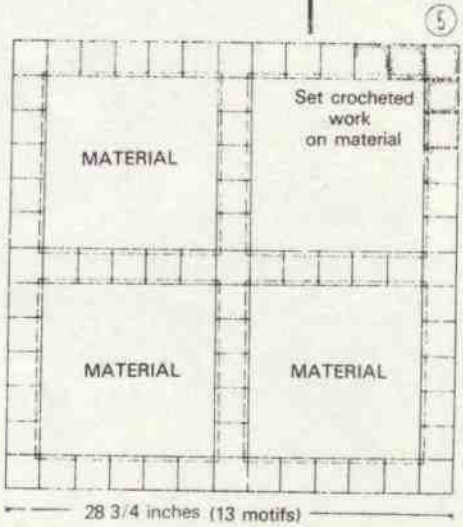

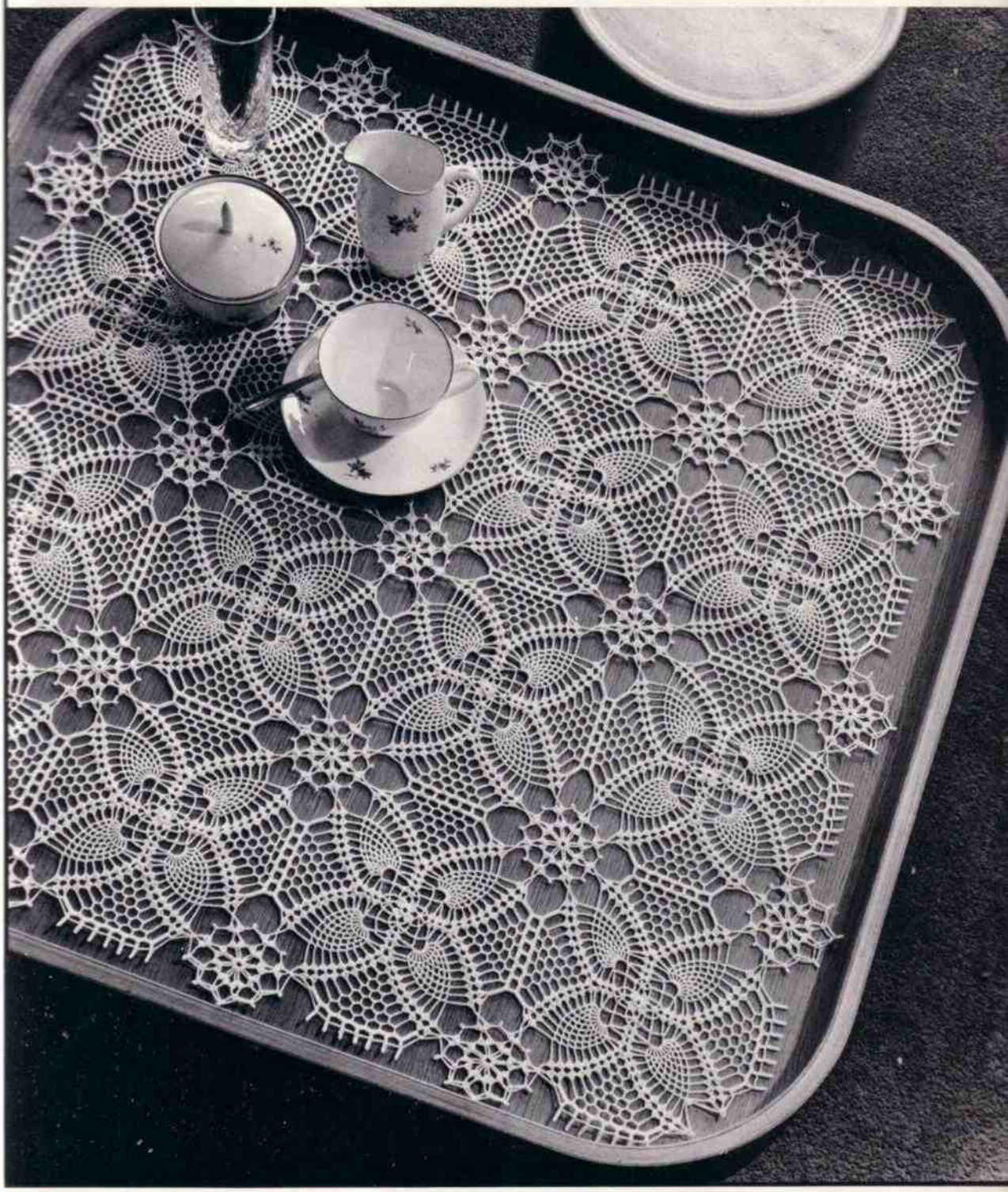

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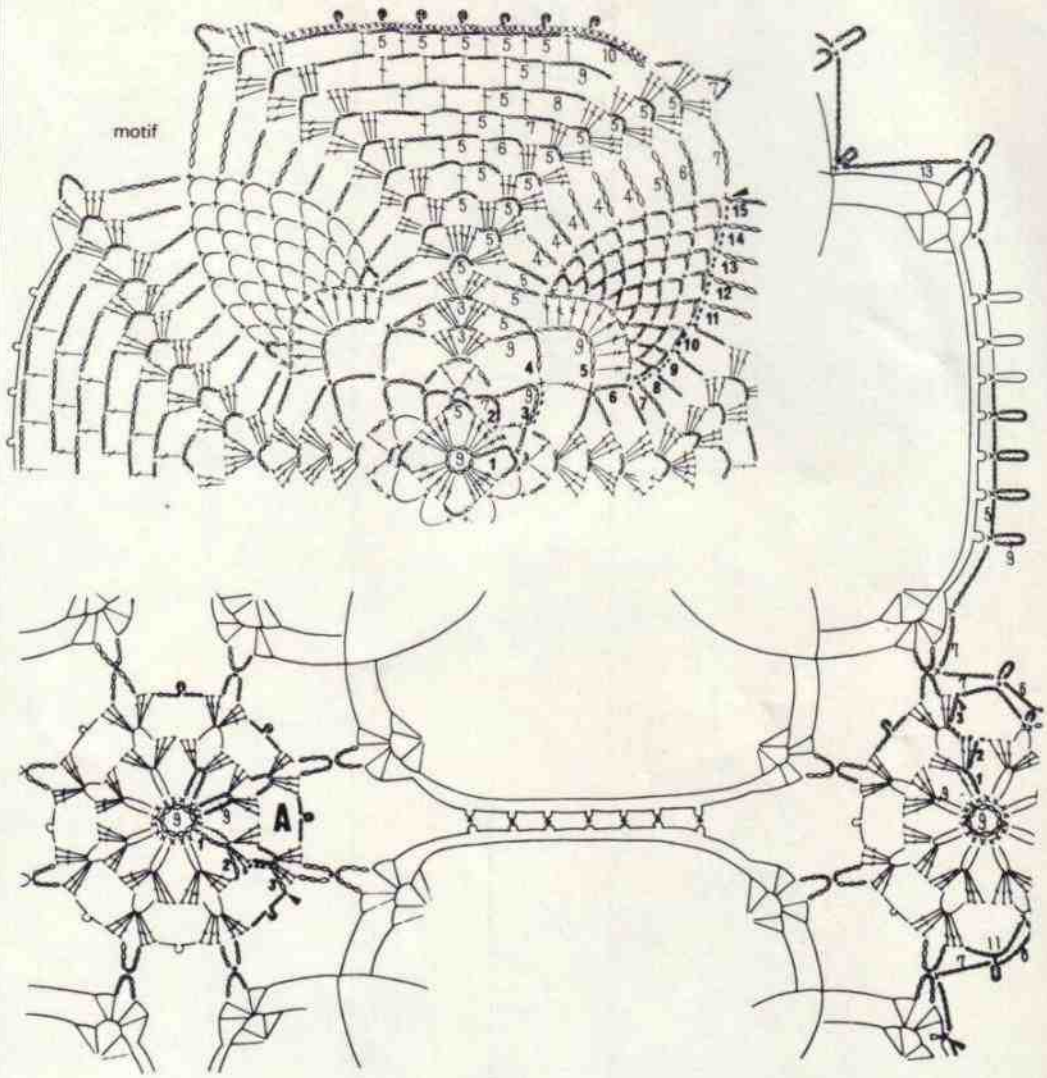
TRAY CLOTH

Fine as a spider's web, flower motifs are joined forming a little flower at each meeting point.

MATERIALS : « Cordonnet » (twist) n. 60 : 115 g. Steel crochet hook n. 2½ (English n. 7 — International n. 0.60).

MEASUREMENTS : 72 cm square (approx. 28 1/4 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : Motif : Cast-on 9 ch and join tog. into ring with 1 ss. Follow the drawing and work 15 rounds. Join the 2nd motif and the following motifs to the 1st, where indicated on drawing, with ss. Join 16 motifs following the drawing. Fill in the spaces with motifs A and B. Then edge the whole lot with sc and ch.



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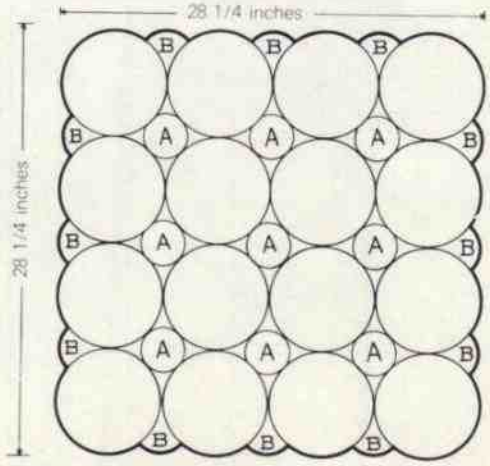

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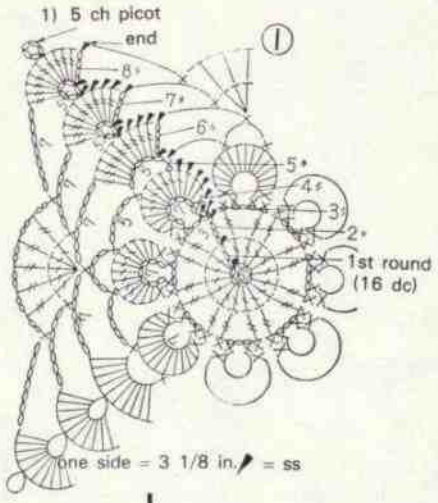
PILLOW " GRAND COMFORT "

MATERIALS: 160 g of brown twist n. 30; Steel crochet hook n. 5 (International n. 1,00). For the inside casing: 50 × 100 cm (approx. 20 × 40 inches) of cream satin; 500 g of Kapok or of foam flakes.

MEASUREMENTS:
48 cm × 48 cm
(approx. 19 × 19 inches).

EXPLANATIONS : As shown in drawing 1, cast-on 6 ch and join tog. to form a ring. *1st round:* 16 dc (replace the 1st dc of the round by 3 ch). *2nd round:* 4 ch to replace the 1st tr, 3 ch, 2 tr, etc. *3rd round:* Rep. * 1 sc on the dc, 1 sc on the lp of the previous row, 7 ch, 1 sc in the lp, 1 sc on the next dc. * Rep. from * to * 7 times more. *4th round:* On each lp of 7 ch, work 1 sc, 3 hdc, 7 dc, 3 hdc, 1 sc. *5th round:* Proceed to the 2nd dc with ss, * work 1 sc, 5 ch *. Rep. from * to *. *6th round:* Alternate groups of 5 tr, 1 picot of 5 ch, 5 tr with lps of 7 ch as in drawing. *7th round :* Proceed to the picot with ss. Rep. on each picot: 5 tr, one 5 ch picot, 5 tr, then continue with 7 ch, 1 sc, 1 shell of 5 dc, 1 sc and 7 ch. *8th round:* Similar to 7th round but with 5 tr each spaced out by 2 ch above the shell.

Joining : From the 2nd motif and while working the last round, join the motifs at 6 places with 1 sc. As in drawing 3, join 25 motifs tog. to form a square.
Edging : Surround the square with 10 rows of lps made with 1 sc and 5 ch, increasing 1 lp at each round in the angles.
Finishing: Make a 2nd square which you join to the 1st while working the last round, after having placed the stuffed casing inside.



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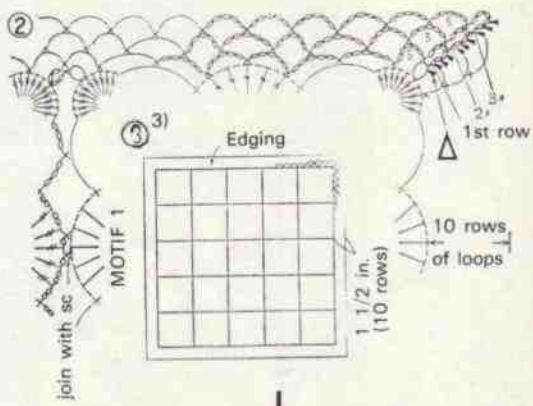

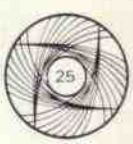
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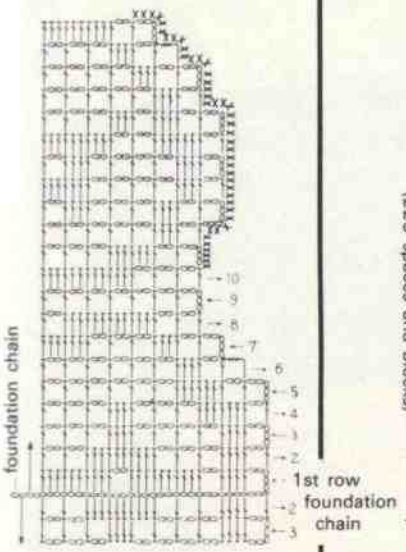
OVAL SET WITH BIRDS MOTIFS

MATERIALS: Twist n. 40: 370 g; steel crochet hook n. 5 (International n. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS:
Table centre: 46 × 109 cm (approx. 18 × 43 inches).
Chairback: 46 × 68 cm (approx. 18 × 26 1/2 inches).

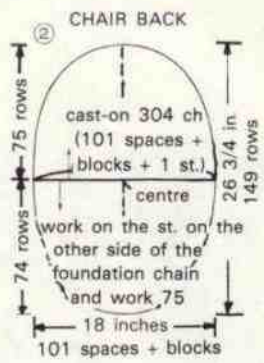
TENSION: 21 spaces and 22 rows = 10 cm × 10 cm (approx. 4 × 4 inches).

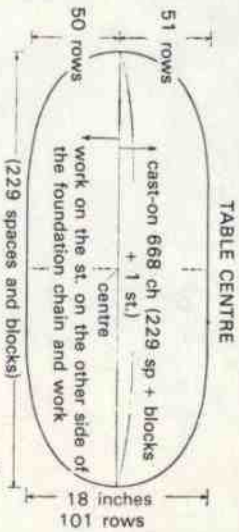
DETAIL BEGINNING, DECREASINGS, INCREASINGS AND EDGING



EXPLANATIONS : Table center : Start in the middle of the oval with 668 ch as indicated on drawing 1. Follow the diagram from the line of symmetrical partition. The numbers situated on the right of the diagram indicate the rows. Dec. and inc. following the detailed drawing. After 51 rows, break off yarn and continue the other half in the opposite direction working on the other side of the foundation chain. Surround the work with one round of sc.

Chairback : Work on 304 ch following drawing 2 and from the line on the diagram from the left to the right, the number of rows being shown at the bottom of the diagram. Work 75 rows, break off yarn and continue the other half of 75 rows in order to obtain an oval. Make a round of sc.





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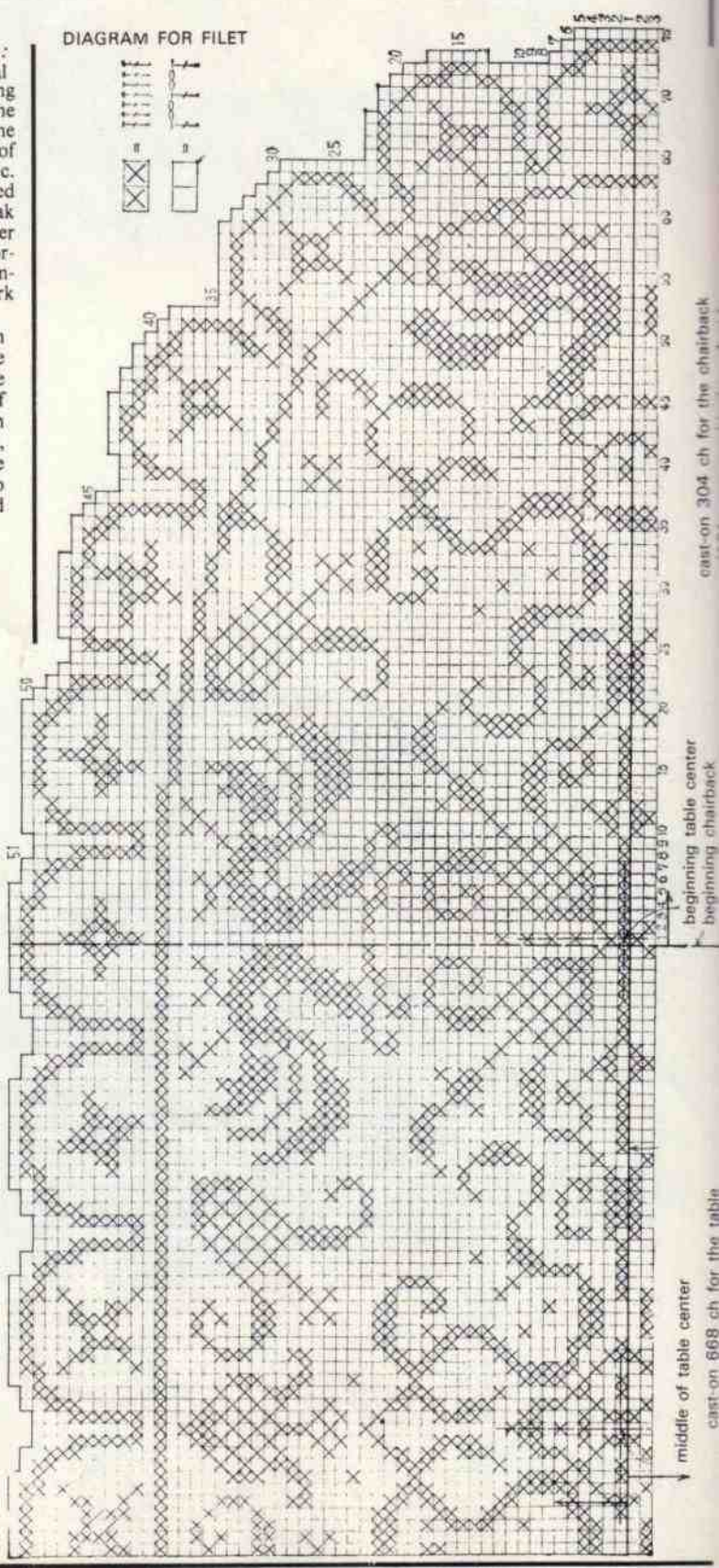
cast-on 304 ch for the chairback
beginning table center
beginning chairback
middle of table center
cast-on 668 ch for the table

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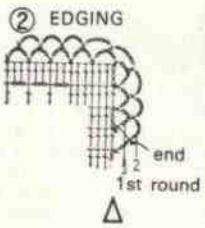
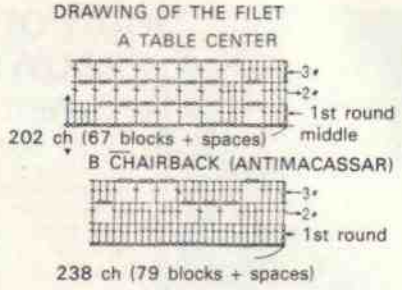
LIVING ROOM SET

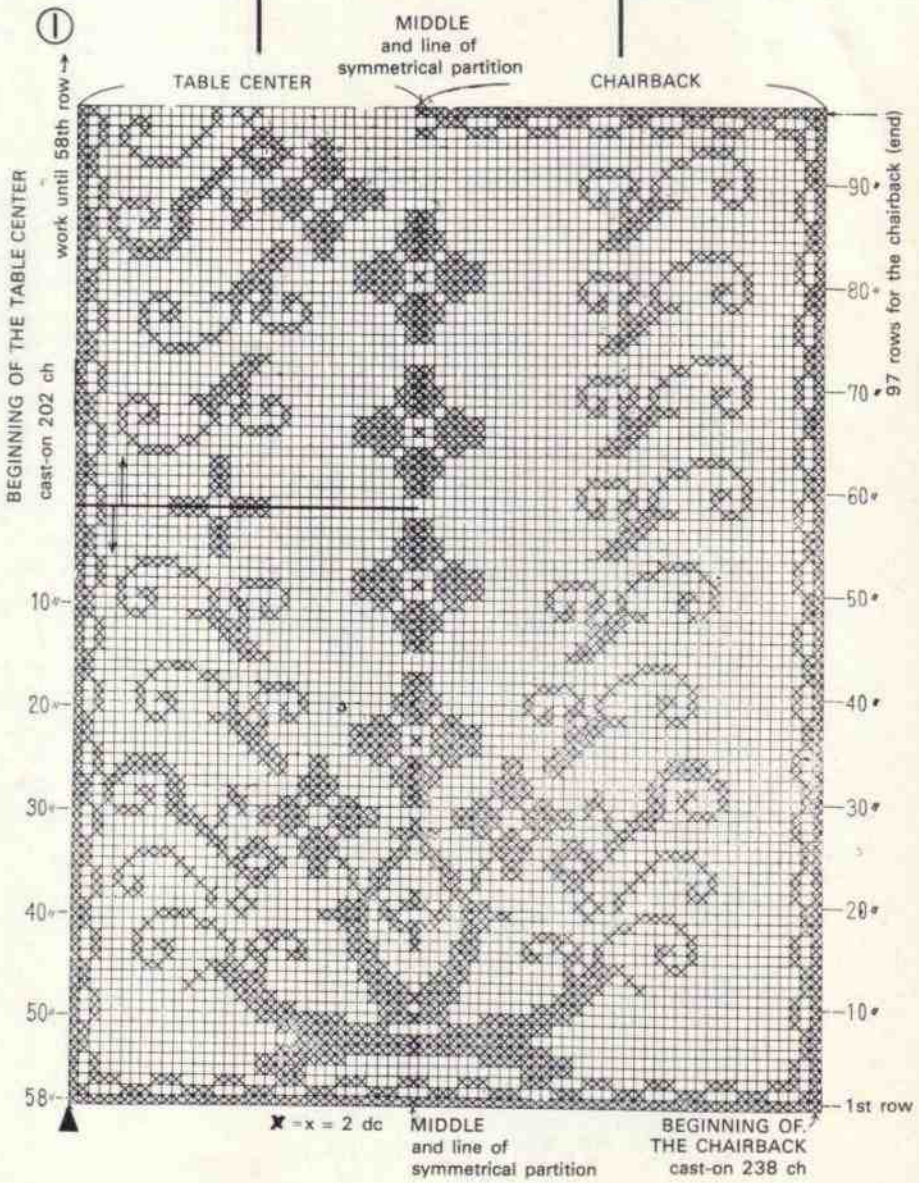
MATERIALS: White twist n. 40: 230 g; steel crochet hook n. 5 (International n. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS:
Table center : 35 × 64 cm (approx. 13 1/2 × 25 inches).
Chairback (antimacassar): 54 × 39 cm (approx. 21 1/4 × 15 1/4 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Table center : Refer to diagram 1, the left half of which represents one half of the table centre. Start with one chain of 202 ch as in drawing A (= 67 spaces + blocks, one space = 1 dc, 2 ch) work 57 rows from the place indicated on the diagram following the left half, the right half of the table center being done symmetrically. (In order to obtain a perfect symmetrie, set a small mirror in the middle of the diagram and work from the image reflected in the mirror). Break off yarn after the 57th row and work 58 rows in the other direction, as indicated by the arrow on the drawing. You get one half of the table center : the other half is to be done symmetrically to the 1st. *Edging:* Work 2 rows of 4 ch lps (see drawing 2). *Chairback:* As in drawing B, cast-on 238 ch (79 spaces and blocks). Follow the right side of the diagram from the 1st to the 97th row, working the left side symmetrically from the middle. Make 2 chairbacks. *Edging:* 2 rows of 4 ch lps as for the table center.







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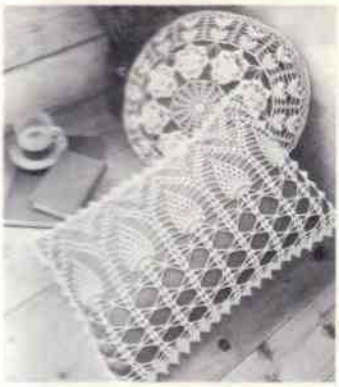
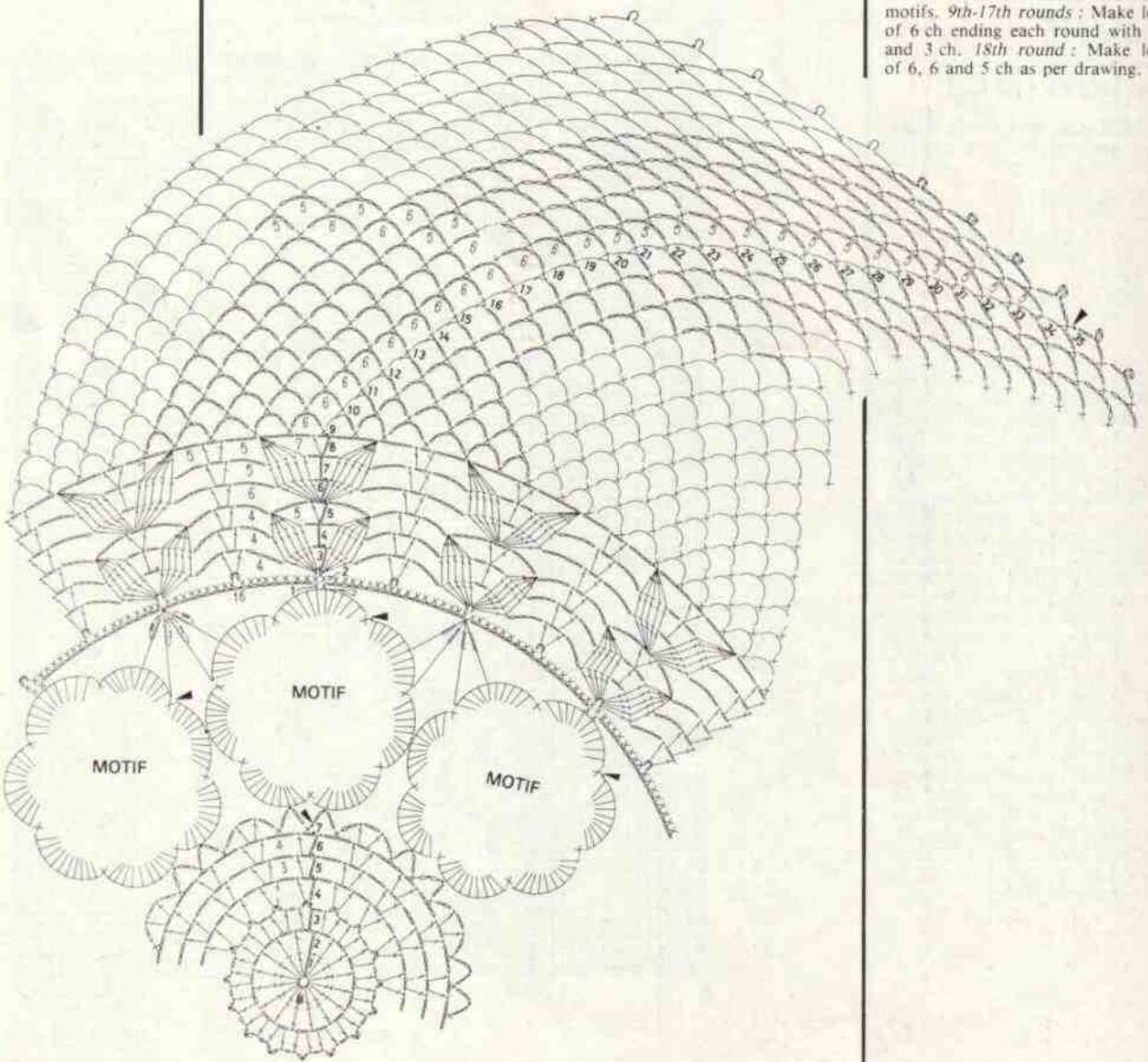


DUO OF PILLOWS
« Sweet chat »

MEASUREMENTS : 47 cm in diameter (approx. 18 1/2 inches).

MATERIALS : White yarn n. 20 : 150 g. Steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 — International n. 1,25). Pink material for the inside casing : 90 cm × 1 m (approx. 35 1/2 × 39 1/2 inches). 500 g of Kapok or any synthetic stuffing material.

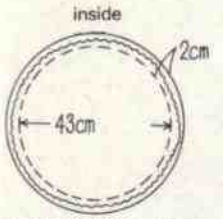
EXPLANATIONS : First, make the flower motifs. Cast-on 5 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round :* *1 sc, 5 ch*. Rep. from* to *4 times more. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 sc, 5 ch* in the 1st ring. *3rd round :* Rep. *1 sc, 5 dc, 1 sc* on the lp of previous round. *4th round :* Make the petals with *1 sc, 11 dc, 1 sc* as shown in the drawing. *5th round :* 4 ch, then *1 sc, 8 ch*. At the sign *insert hook on wrong side of the dc or previous round. *6th round :* Lps of 5 ch. *7th round :* *1 sc, 10 dc*. From the second motif, join the motifs while working the dc of the 7th round taking great care of the direction and of the position of each motif. Join 8 motifs in a circle. Then make the center of the pillow. Cast-on 6 ch and follow the drawing. While working the 7th round, join to the flower motifs with ss. To make the outside motifs, attach yarn at the top of one motif and work *2 sc, 16 ch, cluster of 1 quint. tr, 2 sext. tr, 1 quint. tr, 16 ch* as in drawing. *3rd-8th rounds :* Make the leaves motifs. *9th-17th rounds :* Make loops of 6 ch ending each round with 1 dc and 3 ch. *18th round :* Make loops of 6, 6 and 5 ch as per drawing. *19th*



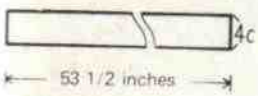
round : Make lps of 6, 5 and 5 ch. *20th-34th rounds :* Make lps of 5 ch ending each round with 2 ch and 1 dc. *35th round :* *3 ch, 3 ch picot, 2 ch, 1 sc*.

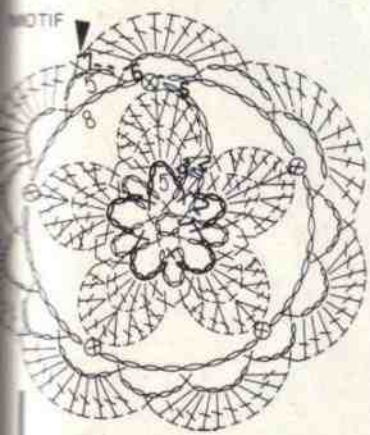
FASTENING BRAID : Using yarn doubled, cast-on a chain 140 cm long (approx. 55 1/4 inches). At each end, attach a tassel made of fifteen 6 cm (2 1/4 inches) long yarns folded in half. Run the braid through the 35th round, insert inside casing and fasten.

MEASUREMENTS :
55 cm × 35 cm
(approx. 21 3/4 × 17 3/4 inches).



gather slightly and sew





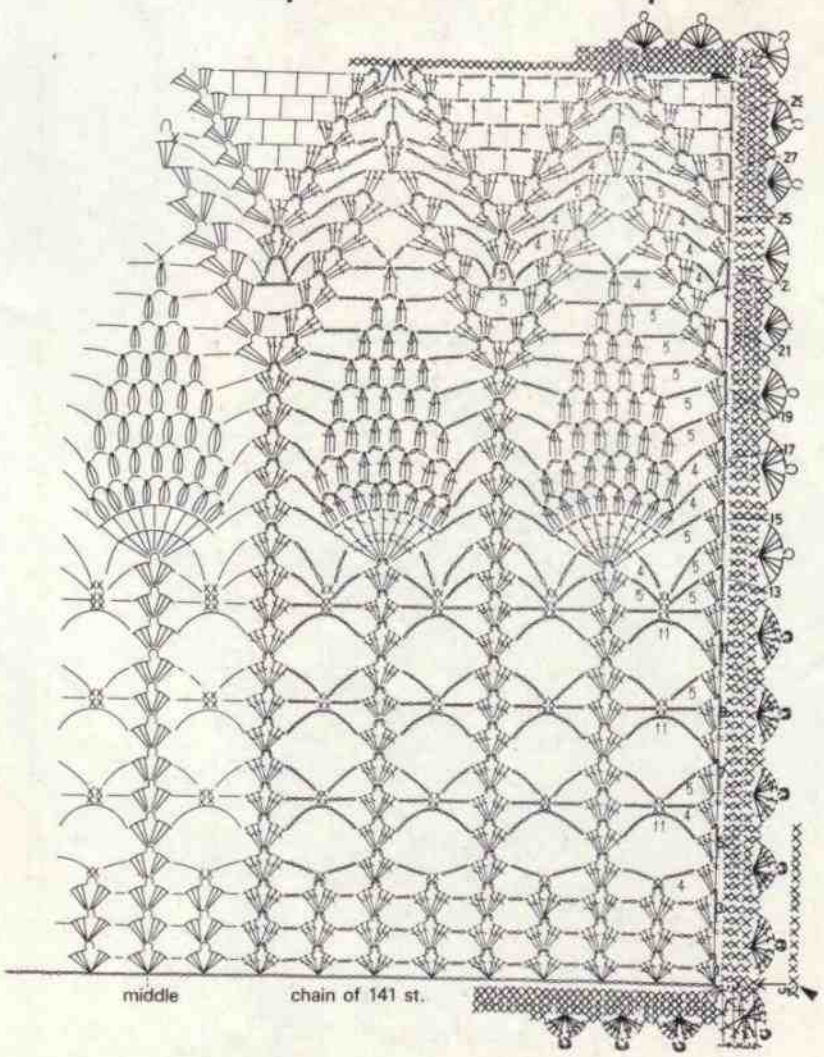
⊗= insert hook on wrong side of dc of previous round

MATERIALS : White yarn n. 20 : 160 g, Steel crochet hook n. 20 (English n. 4 — International n. 1,25). 1 m (39 1/2 inches) blue material for inside casing. 500 g of Kapok or any synthetic stuffing material ; a 42 cm (16 1/2 inches) zip.

EXPLANATIONS : Cast-on 141 ch. *1st row :* 5 ch, then rep. *3 dc, 2 ch, miss 6 ch of the chain, 3 dc, 3 ch*. Finish with 1 ch and 1 tr. *2nd-3rd rows :* Proceed as in 1st row. *4th-13th rows :* Continue with shells of *3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc* and loops of ch following the drawing. *14th row :* Start the pineapples with 9 dc, in 5 places ; every other shell of the 13th row. Make shells for the periphery of the pineapples. *15th row :* Intercalate 1 ch between the dc of the base of the pineapple. *16th row :* Puff st. of 3 dc and 2 ch above the ch of previous row. *21st row :* Split the shells in 2 so that they take a different direction. *23rd row :* Finish the pineapples. *24th-30th rows :* Double the shells. Make another similar piece.

EDGING : 1st-3rd rounds : sc. *4th round :* *1 sc, 4 dc, 3 ch picot, 4 dc, 1 sc* in scallops inserting hook in front of the sc of previous round. *5th round :* Work sc, inserting hook in the outside part of the sc of the 3rd round in order to lift the scallops. Edge the other piece with only 3 rounds of sc.

FINISHING : Join the 2 pieces wrong sides together (right side up). Leave the space for the zip which you will sew later. Prepare the inside casing and stuff it. Insert it in the pillow.



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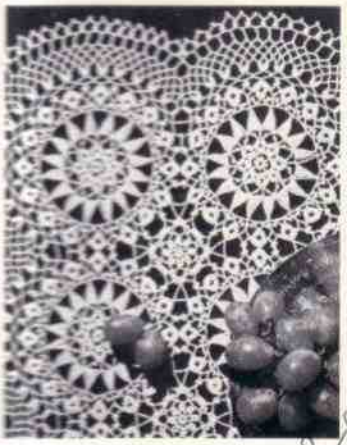


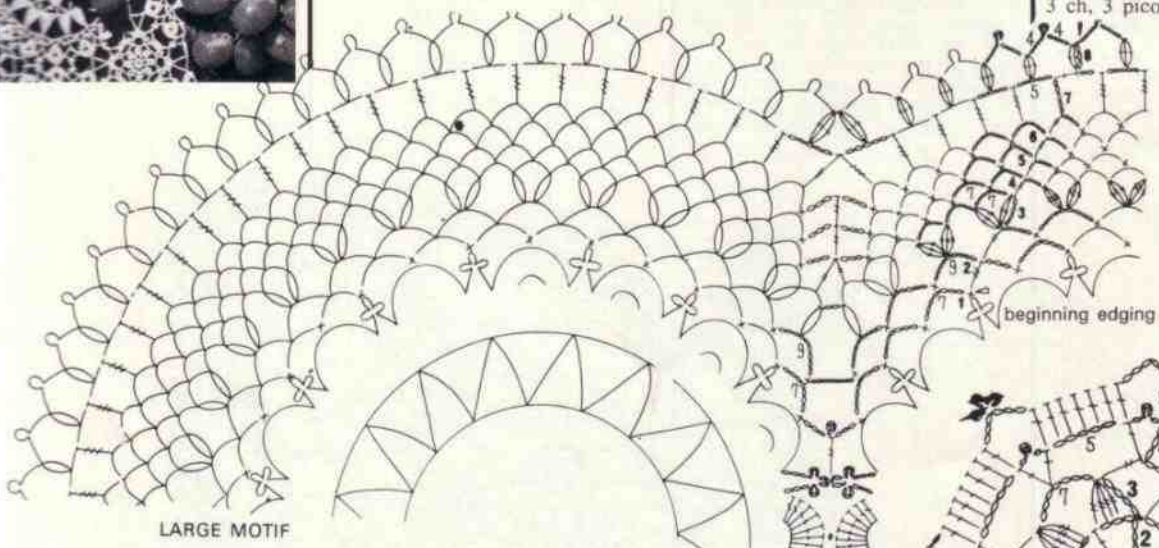
TABLE CENTER "TEA FOR TWO"

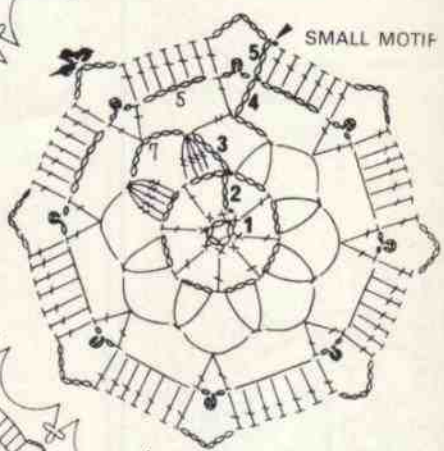
It is made of 9 large and 4 small motifs and edged with aerated festoons.

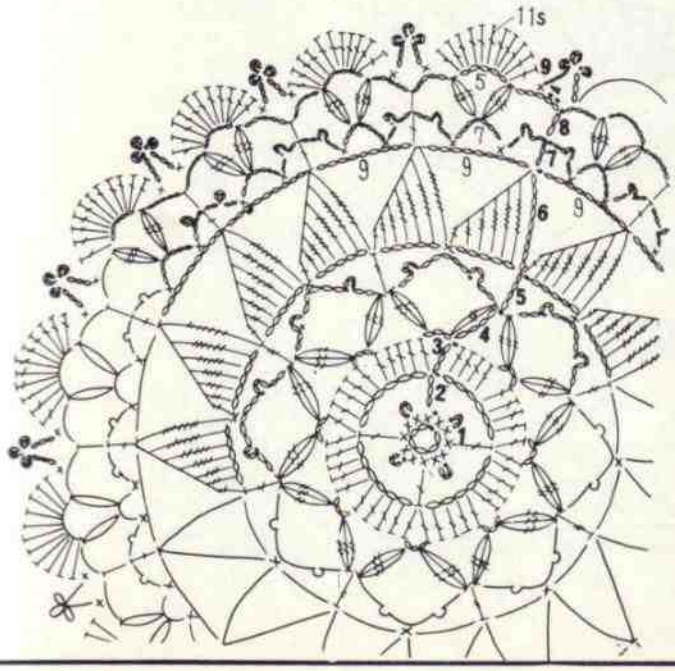
MATERIALS: Twist n. 60: 60 g; steel crochet hook n. 7 (International n. 0,60).

MEASUREMENTS:
51 cm square
(approx. 20 inches).
Large motif: 13,5 cm in diameter (approx. 5 1/4 inches).
Small motif: 10 cm in diameter (approx. 4 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Large motif: Cast-on 6 ch and join tog. to form a ring. *1st round:* Rep. 4 times° 2 sc, 3 ch picot, 1 sc°. *2nd round:* Rep. 4 times° 1 dc (start the round with 3 ch), 6 ch °. *3rd-5th rounds:* Follow the drawing. *6th round:* Rep. 16 times ° 1 dc of 7 overs (start the round with 9 ch), 1 dc of 6 overs, 1 dc of 5 overs, 1 tr.tr, 1 dbl.tr, 1 tr, 1 dc °, leaving each time 1 lp on the hook and cast off the 7 lps obtained by 2 lps at one and the same time, 9 ch °. *7th, 8th rounds:* Follow the drawing. *9th round:* Rep. ° 1 sc, 11 dc, 1 sc, 3 ch, 3 picots of 3 ch, 3 ch °.

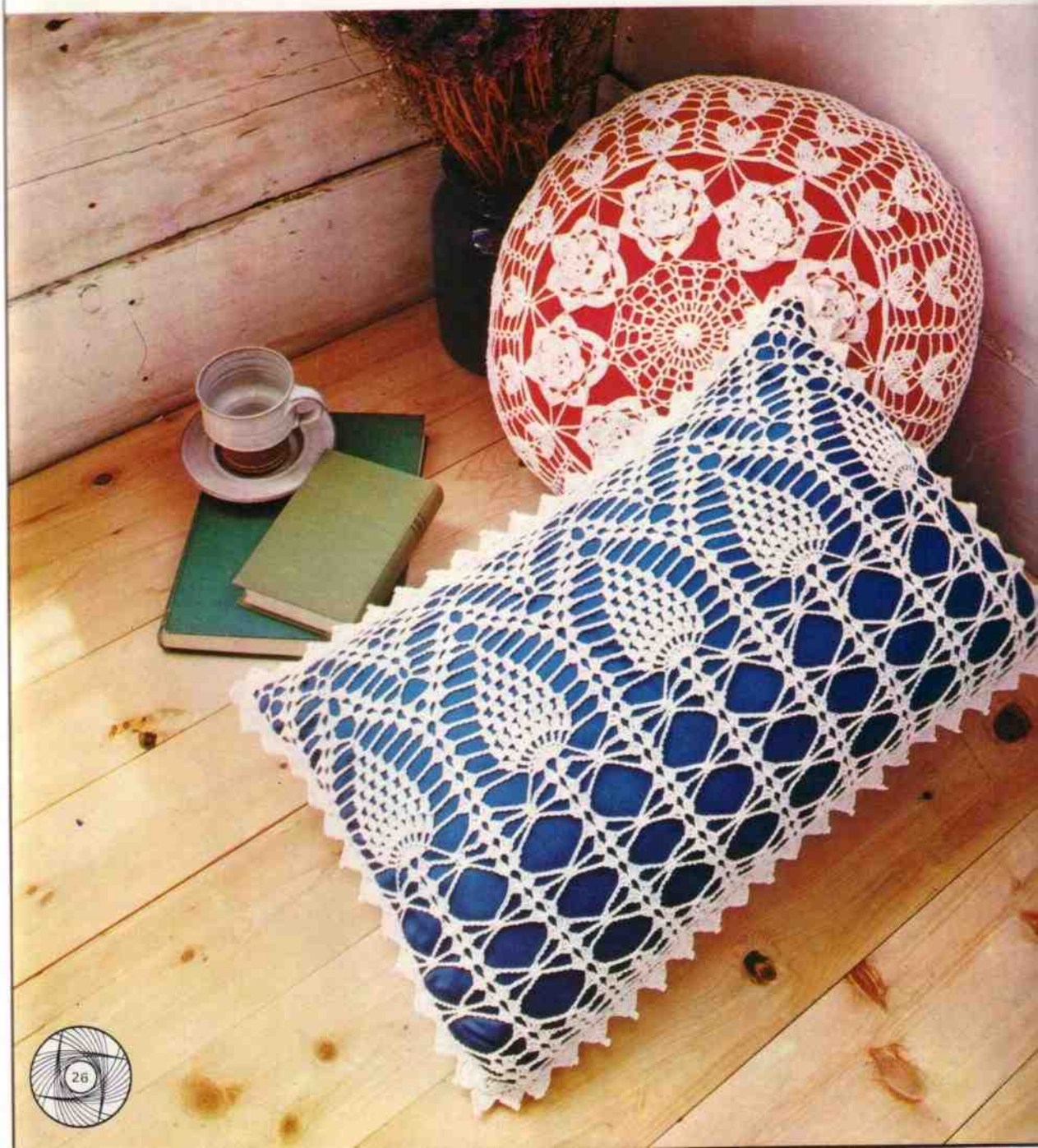






Small motif: Cast-on 5 ch and join tog. into ring. Work following the drawing.

FINISHING: Join 9 large and 4 small motifs with ss where marked on drawing and while working the last round. Then work 8 rounds for the edging following the drawing and filling in the sp. between the large motifs.



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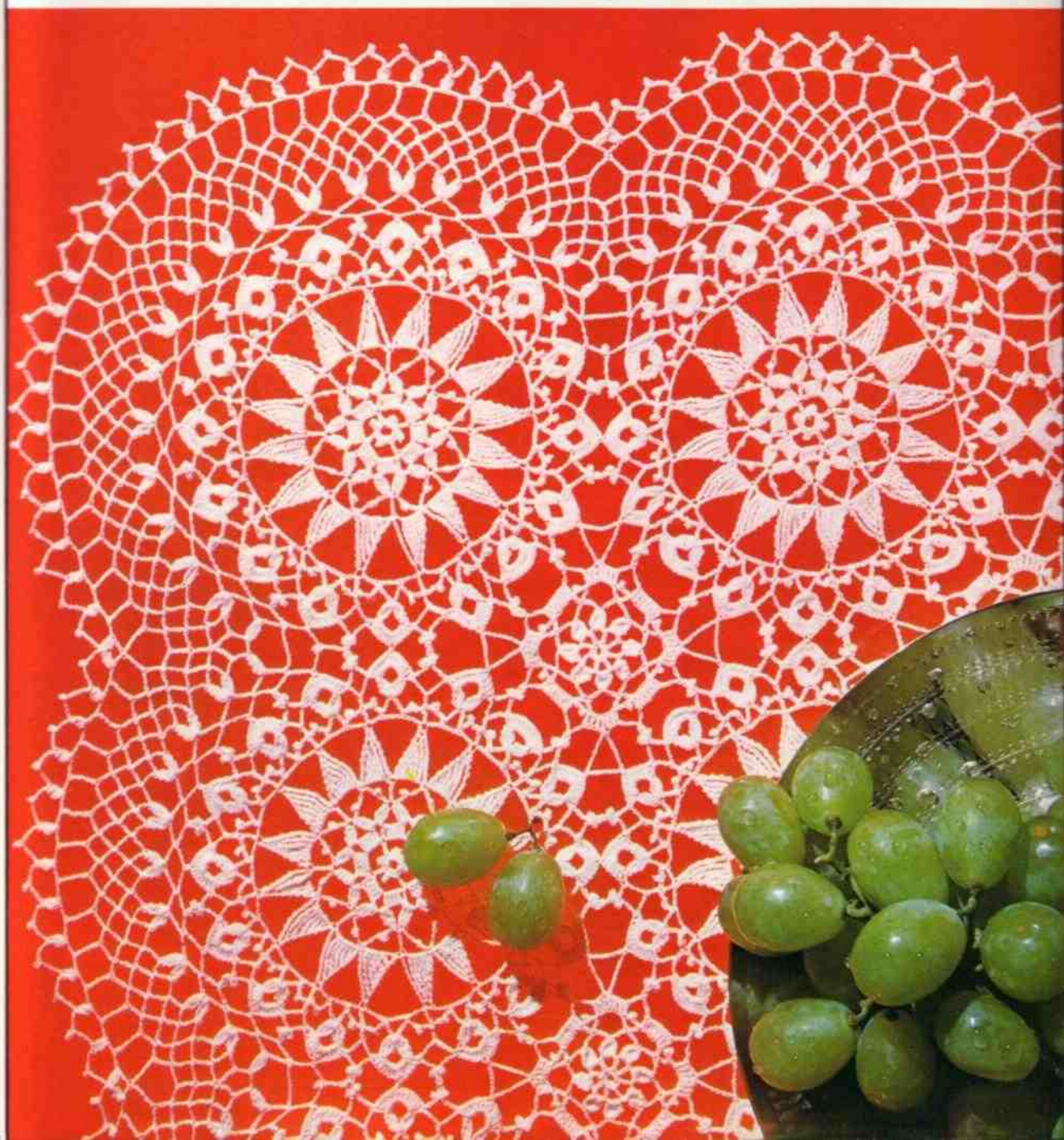

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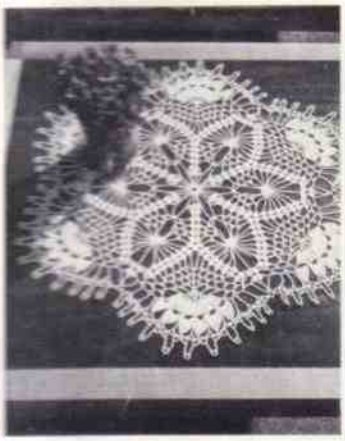
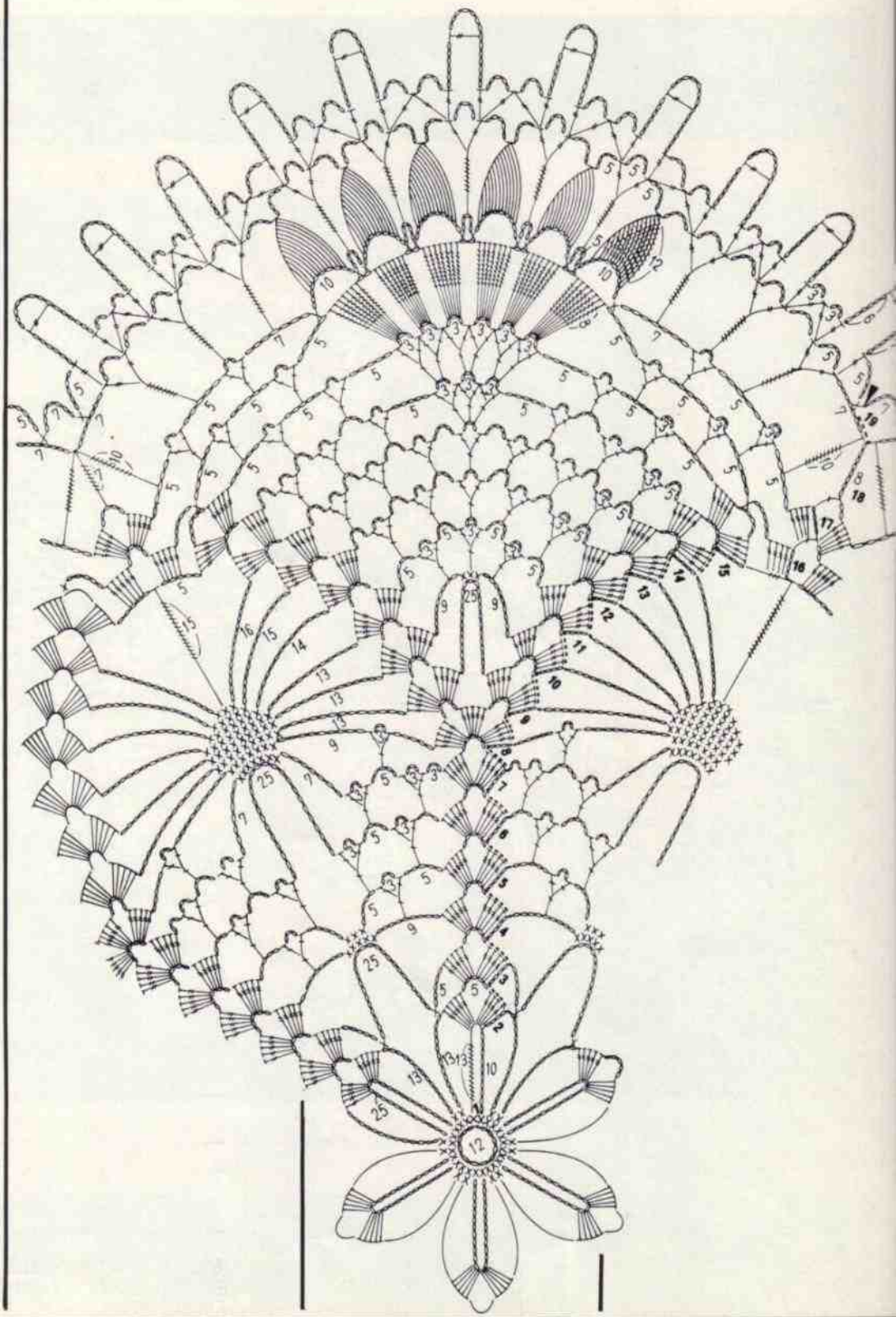


TABLE CENTER "CAMELLIA"

MEASUREMENTS:
51 cm in diameter
(approx. 20 inches).

MATERIALS: Yarns n. 60: 40 g; steel crochet hook n. 7 (International n. 0,60).

EXPLANATIONS: Cast-on 12 ch and join tog. with 1 ss to form a ring. *1st round:* Rep. * 4 sc, 25 ch *. Finish with 10 ch, 1 dc with 13 overs. *2nd round:* Rep. * shell (5 tr, 5 ch, 5 tr) starting with 4 ch, 13 ch, 2 sc, 13 ch*. *3rd round:* * shell, 5 ch, 1 sc, 25 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch *. *4th round:* * shell, 9 ch, 5 sc, 9 ch *. *5th-7th rounds:* Follow the drawing. To make one Y: work 1 dc, then work 1 second dc inserting hook half-way up the first one. *8th-14th rounds:* Between the shells, work ch and sc on one hand and Y on the other hand. Refer to the drawing. In the middle of the *14th round:* Close tog. 2 dc of 2 successive Y as per drawing. *15th round:* Work 1 dc of 15 overs above the sc, as per drawing. Finish with 1 cluster of 1 dc of 15 overs and 1 dbl.tr instead of 5 ch. *16th round:* Work 7 dc of 8 overs above each lp of 3 ch as per drawing. *17th round:* Refer to drawing. *18th round:* Above the lps of 10 ch, work 1 dc of 12 overs, 1 dc of 11 overs, 1 dc of 10 overs etc., until the single dc and cluster these 12 dc. Make the Y with dc of 10 overs then 1 cluster of 1 dc of 10 overs, 1 sext. dc and 1 dc of 10 overs. *19th round:* One round following the drawing and break off yarn.



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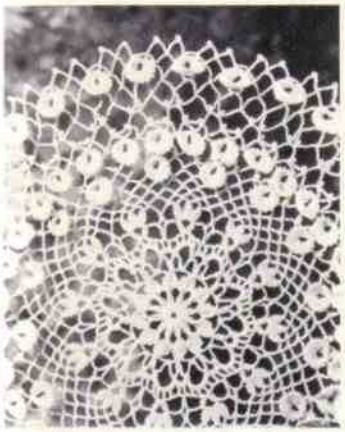


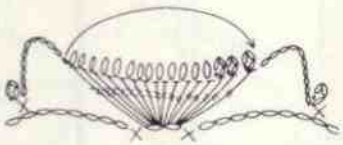
TABLE CENTER "HEATHER"

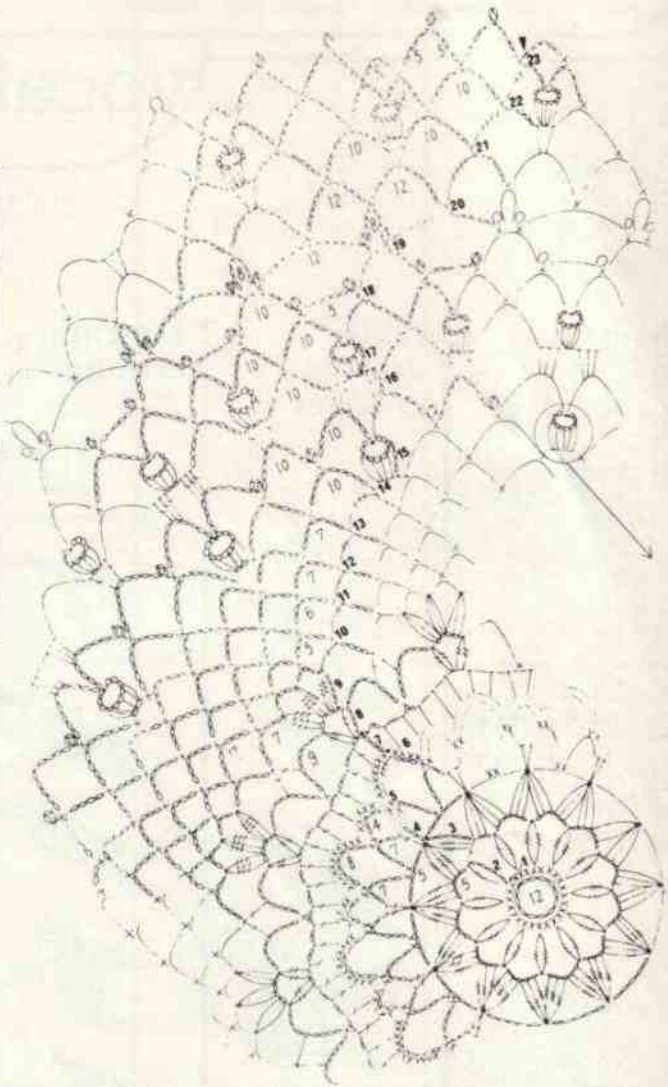
MATERIALS: Yarn n. 60: 30 g; steel crochet hook n. 7 (International n. 0,60).

MEASUREMENTS: 34 cm in diameter (approx. 13 1/4 inches).

EXPLANATIONS: Cast-on 12 ch and join tog. into ring. *1st round:* Work 24 sc. *2nd round:* Rep. * clusters of 2 dbl.tr (start with 5 ch), 5 ch *. Finish with 2 ch, 1 dc. *3rd round:* Rep. * cluster of 6 dbl.tr, 5 ch *. *4th round:* Rep. * 2 dc (start with 3 ch), 7 ch, 2 sc, 7 ch *. Finish with 4 ch and 1 dc. *5th round:* As shown on drawing, make lps of 4 and 8 ch alternately. *6th round:* 5 sc on the 4 ch lp and 11 sc on the 8 ch lp. *7th, 8th round:* Follow the drawing. *9th round:* Groups of clusters of 3 dbl.tr as per drawing, groups spaced out by ch and dc. *10th-14th rounds:* Lps. Be careful to the number of ch which goes increasing. *15th round:* Make flowers above the spaces of 2 ch of the previous round. Follow the drawing: Rep. 16 times * 1 tr, 3 ch picot * above the 2 ch, then work 1 ss in the 1st tr to close the ring. Work 1 picot of 3 ch at the start of the lps. Make in this way flowers in the lps at *the 17th and at the 22nd round. At the 18th and at the 19th rounds,* make lps with picot. *23rd round:* Make lps of 5 ch above the flowers and lps with picot elsewhere. Break off yarn.

FLOWER
1 ss in the 1st tr.





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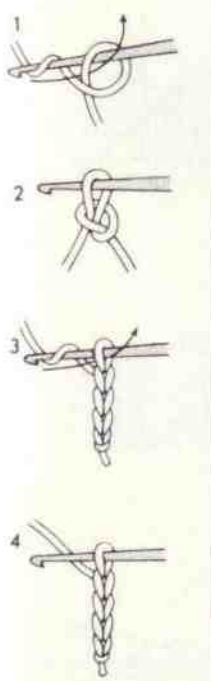
of our patterns from technical drawings.
At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

Chain stitch (ch)

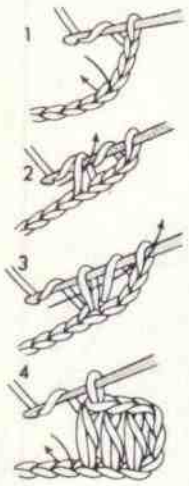


Attach yarn

Break off yarn.

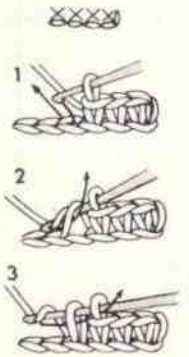
Half double crochet (hdc)

2 chain stitches make one half double crochet.



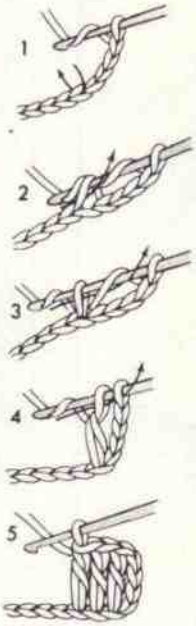
Single crochet (sc)

Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



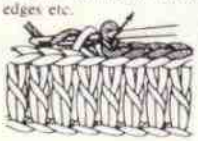
Double crochet (dc)

3 chain stitches make one double crochet.



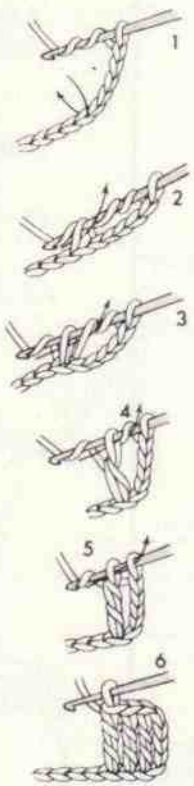
Slip stitch (ss)

Insert the hook into one stitch. Catch the yarn and draw a loop through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook.
This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join motifs, to fasten edges etc.



Triple crochet (tr)

4 chain stitches make one triple crochet.



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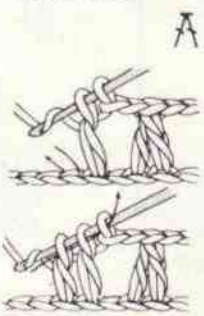
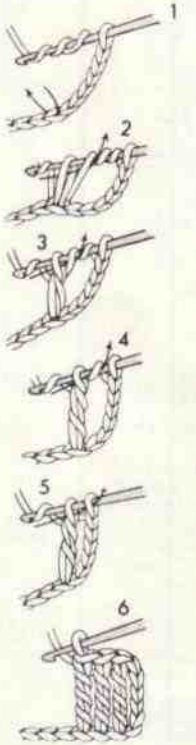
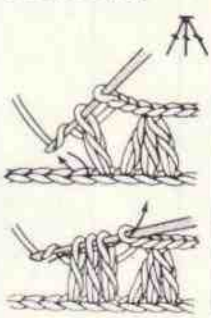


Double triple crochet (dbl. tr)

5 chain stitches make one double triple crochet.



3 dc clusters



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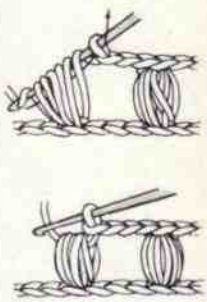

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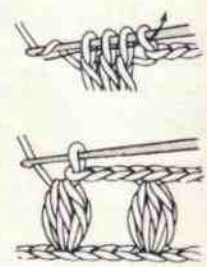

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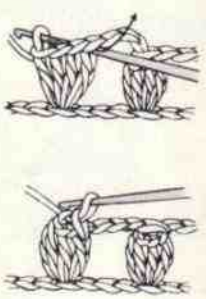
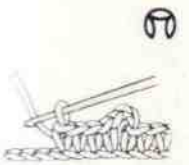
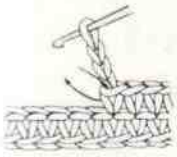
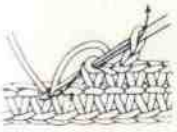


Picot

Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.

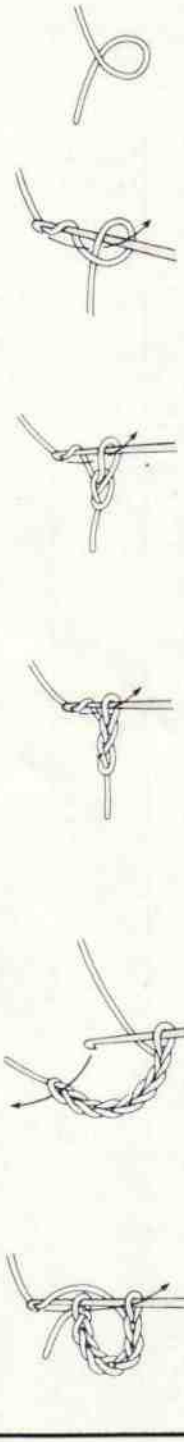






To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.



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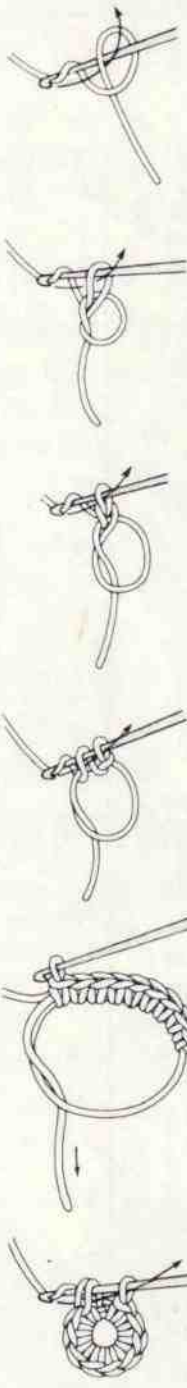
Make a loop with end of yarn.



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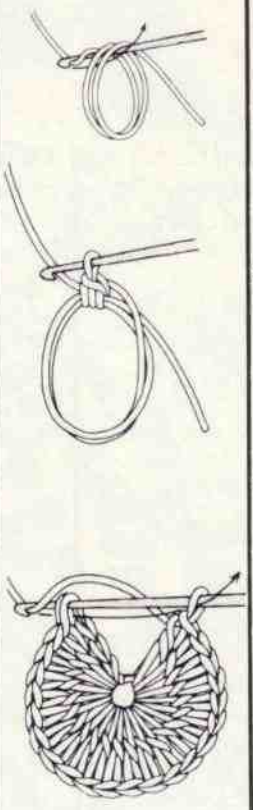
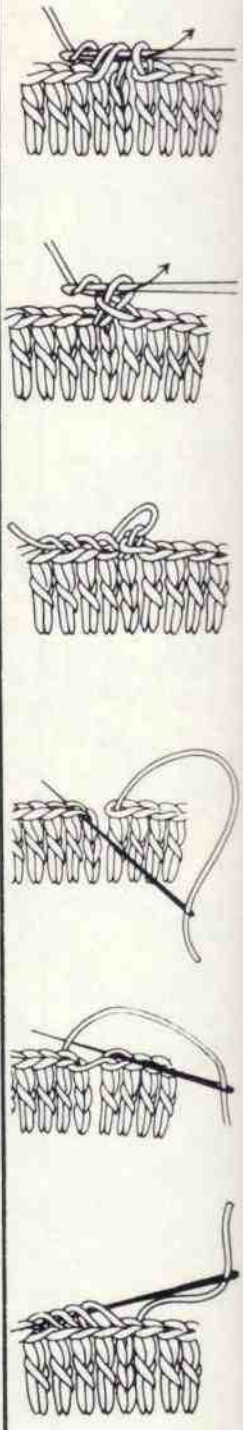
Make double loops with end of yarn.



Front raised dc

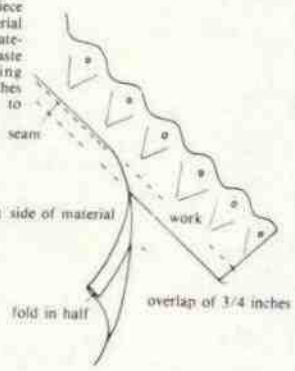
Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.

To finish



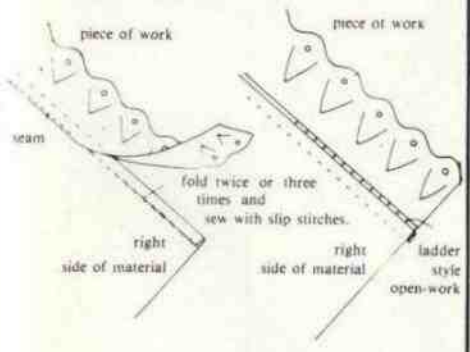
How to assemble a crochet work with material

1 — Setting material on work
Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches to sew edge of work to material.



2 — Setting piece of work on material
As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.

3 — Bringing together both edges and assembling
As in n. 1, make piece of work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice and sew. Place edges and material together and assemble them with ladder style open-work.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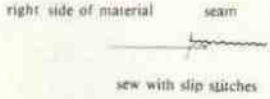
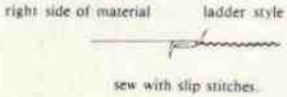
right side of material
ladder style open-work

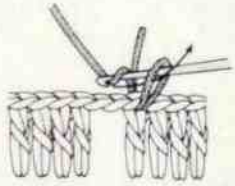


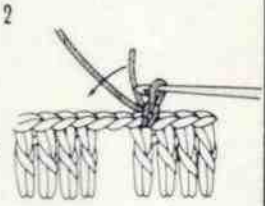


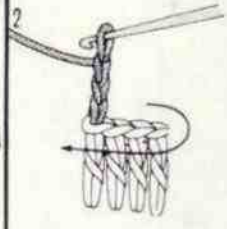
To change colors

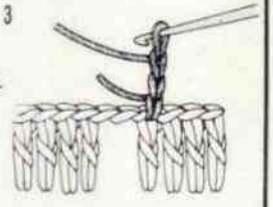
1 — To work in stripes of different colours
Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

2 — To attach a new thread
Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.

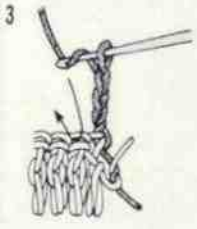


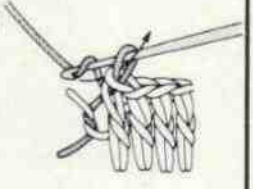


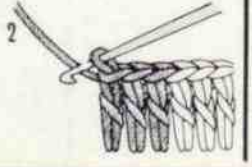




3 — To change colors in the course of the work
On pulling the last loop, take the new thread. Tie the ends of the yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of work.



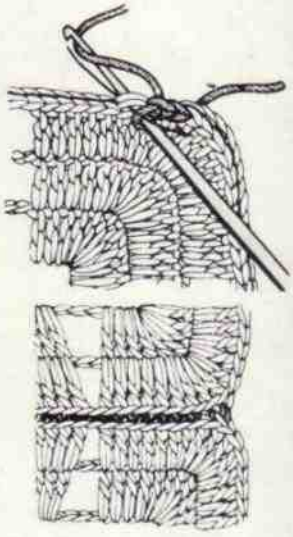




Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with overcast stitches
Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches
This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work ss taking external part of stitches.



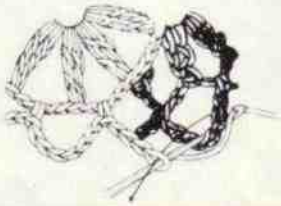
To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches
Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert it into first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

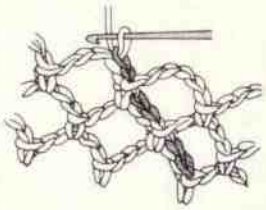
3 — Joining with single crochet
Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

4 — Joining inserting the hook
This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and/or a single crochered edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crochet stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.

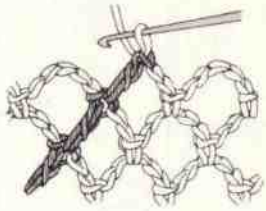


To make a new row with arc stitches

1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



2 — Replacing the last arc of cha in stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet (or one half double crochet or one triple crochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet (or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



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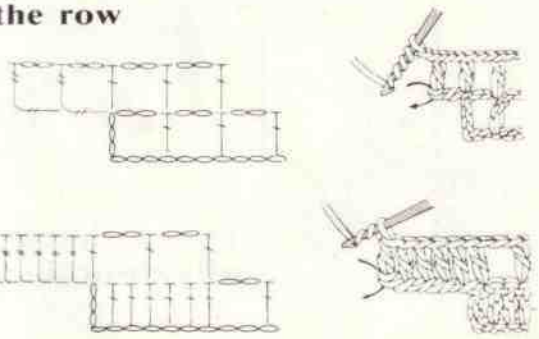

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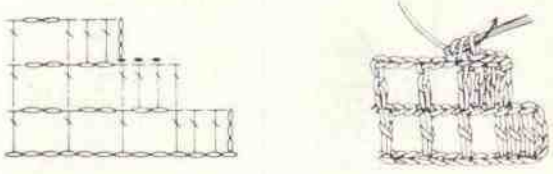

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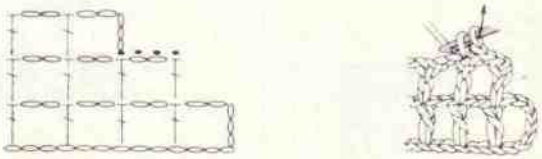
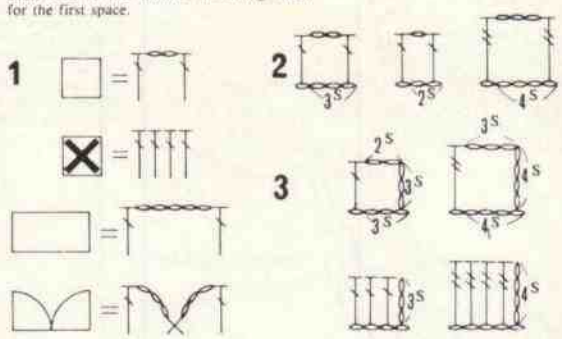


Basic stitches for net crochet

Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



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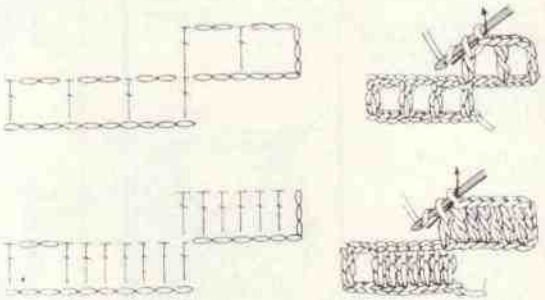

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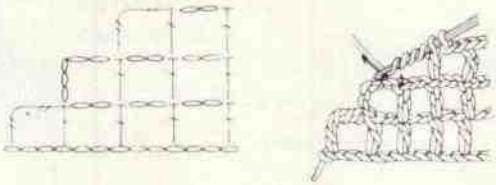

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